

Officer Decision Record – Executive Decision

If Key Decision: Decision Ref. No.

B024/25

If not a Key Decision write n/a above

OFFICER DECISION RECORD ⁱ

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Subject: Request to extend day opportunities grants across Hertfordshire

Type of Decision: Executive

Key Decision (Executive Functions only): Yes

Executive Member/Committee Chairman: Tony Kingsbury

Portfolio (Executive Functions only): Adult Care, Health and Wellbeing

Officer Contact: Holly Castle

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1. **Decision**

To offer a one-year extension on the day opportunities grants to 31 March 2026.

2. Reasons for the decision

To provide continuity of services and funding for local voluntary sector-run day opportunities providers.

3. Alternative options considered and rejected

To cease funding – rejected as would mean significant impacts on local services.

To re-run an open grants process – rejected as unfeasible in the available time and not required as an extension available and grant recipients delivering well.

4. Consultation *(see Summary of Requirements below)*

Was any Councillor consulted? No

If yes:

(a) Comments of Executive Member/Committee Chairman *(delete as applicable)*

(b) Comments of other consultees

5. Any conflict of interest declared by a councillor who has been consulted in relation to the decision

N/A

6. I am proceeding with the proposed decision.

Signed: Jackie Albery

Title: Director, Planning and Resources, Adult Care Services

Date: 06/03/2025

Copies of record to:

- All consultees
- hard & electronic copy (if required to be made available for public inspection) to Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.ⁱⁱ

Summary of Requirements to Inform/Consult Councillors

Significance of Proposed Action	Controversial	Relevant Councillor(s) to be Consulted
Technical/Professional/ Routine	No	No need to inform or consult councillors
Technical/Professional/ Routine	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member and, where appropriate, Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Relevant Committee Chairman and, where appropriate, Local Councillor
Local	No	Executive Functions: Inform Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Inform Local Councillor
Local	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Consult Local Councillor
General or County-wide	No	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman
General or County-wide	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) and the Leader of the Council Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman/Leaders all Political Groups