

Agenda item 4

For information - Multi Year Agreement with Mendip Health Connections

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Summary

This paper provides a summary of the multi year agreement between Frome Town Council and Mendip Health Connections. It lays out the purpose of the funding and the objectives and targets of the agreement.

Julie Carey- Downes, the Community Connectors Coordinator from Mendip Health Connections will be present at the council meeting to discuss and explain how the service is meeting the targets and objectives of the agreement and to tell council about any changes to the organisation and the benefits of FTC funding.

Amount: £10k per annum

Purpose of funding

The purpose of the grant is to part fund the role of Community Connectors coordinator. FTC funding enables a more concentrated approach to recruitment and retention in Frome of volunteer Community Connectors.

Objectives and targets:

- To increase the number of Community Connectors in the town
- To hold a series of recruitment events including a Ted talk style event in the C&G
- To recruit and train 150 new community connectors each year
- To work alongside FTC in the provision of information about all services and groups across Frome

The recipient will also meet the following generic objectives that apply to all recipients of Multi-Year Agreement grants:

- To provide clear evidence of partnership working with other not-for-profit organisations to join up activity in the community
- To provide clear evidence of attendance at training events to help build skills and capacity to provide clear evidence of fundraising activity with use being made of FTC's fundraiser if necessary to help the recipient move towards greater sustainability in the long term and thereby reduce dependency on FTC