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Dear Councillor Black

Adult Services Scrutiny Performance Panel – 20 June 2019

Thank you for your letter dated 8 July. Please find response to the question below.

Provide a list of grants awarded and now ceased

Following correspondence received by the convener of the panel and discussions at the meeting on the 20th June 2019 the following paper outlines the list of grants awarded and grants which have now ceased as requested.

We have undergone a substantial review of all Contracts, Service Level Agreements and Grants across the Directorate over the past 18 months to ensure we are compliant with CPRs and the Public Contract Regulations.

We have also undertaken a piece of work with procurement colleagues to understand the difference between a contract and a grant so we can be clear and understand when and where each should be utilised.

Outlined below in table 1.1 are the key characteristics and the difference between a grant and a contract.

Table 1.1

Grants:	Contracts:
The arrangement will comprise of a financial payment to support the recipient either generally or in respect of certain specific activities undertaken by the organisation.	A legally binding agreement between two parties
The recipient will be under no legal obligation to deliver any services.	The recipient will be legally obliged to deliver the specified services
The Council will be under no legal obligation to provide the grant monies to the recipient	The Council will be legally obliged to pay the recipient for the provision of the services.
The recipient will only be permitted to use the grant monies for the specific purposes for which they are made available. The Council will typically have a right to clawback the monies if not used or if misused.	Failure to meet the contract can result in a claim for damages worth more than the contract
Usually grants are for one off time limited projects	The price of the contract is based on what is outlined in the tender

The majority of services we commission are providing a service and therefore awarded a contract through a procurement exercise.

Table 1.2 on the attached document outlines the number of organisations who have been in receipt of funding via the Council which has either ceased, been funded via a different source or has been included in part of procurement exercise since 2017. The table outlines the funding stream, rationale and impact.

There are still Grant funding available to the sector via different schemes.

- Table 1.3 on the attached document outlines organisations who receive core funding from the Council. This will be reviewed in 19/20 to understand the contribution to the social care agenda and identify the most suitable funding source going forward and the type of agreement, for example fund as a grant or as part of a commissioned service
- Table 1.4 on the attached document outlines the number of organisations who received ICF funding from Western Bay (now West Glamorgan) in 18/19
- Table 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 on the attached document outlines the number of organisations who have accessed small grants via the Out of School Childcare and Play Scheme, the Outdoor Play Grant and the Building Better Childcare Grant.

When reviewing providers we seek to understand what is being funded elsewhere and what funding streams are available for this type of provision to ascertain the most suitable source of funding, identifying potential efficiencies and understanding the wider contribution of the organisation.

Yours faithfully



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