

Overview of Responses and Recommendations

Budget Proposals 16/17: Healthy Eating in Children		Sarah Rayfield - Speciality Registrar in Public Health	19 January 2016 Version 2 (Exec)
Proposal:	To cease funding for the “Phunky Foods” programme and to decrease funding for the Healthy Eating Co-ordinator		
Total budget 15/16:	“Phunky Foods”: £12,000 HE Co-ordinator: £20,000 Total: £32,000	Recommended officer saving 16/17:	£0
Initial proposed saving 16/17:	“Phunky Foods”: £12,000 (100%) HE Co-ordinator: £10,000 (50%) Total: £22,000 (69%) *	Final recommendation to Executive 16/17:	To continue to fund this service at the current level.
Nos of responses:	No responses from individuals There were responses from NHS Newbury and District Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Royal Berkshire Foundation Trust		
Key issues raised:	Concern that prevention is a priority for the NHS Five Year Forward View and the West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy so cutting preventative services such as healthy eating in children, would go against this. In addition, the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust raised the concern that reducing these services may lead to an increase in childhood obesity which would result in the need for care for the ill health effects of obesity.		
Equality issues:	None were drawn out from the responses		
Suggestions for reducing the impact on service users:	Suggestion	Council response	
	None		
Alternative options for applying the saving in this area:	Suggestion	Council response	
	None		
Suggestions for how others may help contribute:	The Newbury and District Clinical Commissioning Group are keen to work with Council partners to ensure the best services are available to maintain the local population health and wellbeing. Individuals from the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust are happy to be part of any further consultation exercise.		
Officer conclusion as a result of the responses:	The exercise has not highlighted any impacts that are not already anticipated.		

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Officer recommendation as a result of responses:	Feedback has not uncovered any further issues which would prevent the council from proceeding with this proposal. However, given that the Public Health grant has been ring-fenced for a further two years it is recommended that this service continue to be funded at an annual sum of £32,000. (*Please note: the initial proposed saving should have been £12,000 for “Phunky Foods” and not £5,000 as was consulted on).		

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