

Overview of Responses and Recommendations

Budget Proposals 16/17: Smoking Cessation Service – ‘Smoke Free Life’		Edward Clintworth - Programme Officer (Public Health)	19 January 2016 Version 2 (Exec)
Proposal:	The proposal going forward is to reduce the annual contribution to the overall smoking cessation service by £32,000.		
Total budget 15/16:	£311,000	Recommended officer saving 16/17:	£32,000 (10.2%)
Initial proposed saving 16/17:	£32,000 (10.2%)	Final recommendation to Executive 16/17:	To proceed with this savings proposal, without any modifications.
Nos of responses:	Five in total, one from town / parish councils		
Key issues raised:	Concern that the smoking cessation service has received a ‘minor cut’ in proposed savings when compared to other services e.g. Special Educational Need (SEN) children services. Suggestion that the service should no longer be commissioned due to the significant increase in health promotion and awareness nationally.		
Equality issues:	None were drawn out from the responses.		
Suggestions for reducing the impact on service users:	Suggestion	Council response	
	None received.		
Alternative options for applying the saving in this area:	Suggestion	Council response	
	None received.		
Suggestions for how others may help contribute:	None received.		
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. It's therefore recommended to implement this proposal with no changes.	

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