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HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Subject Heading:

Havering Volunteer Centre – Compendium Connectors Module

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The subject matter of this report deals with the following themes of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- ☐ Theme 1: Primary prevention to promote and protect the health of the community and reduce health inequalities
- ☒ Theme 2: Working together to identify those at risk and intervene early to improve outcomes and reduce demand on more expensive services later on
- ☒ Theme 3: Provide the right health and social care/advice in the right place at the right time
- ☐ Theme 4: Quality of services and user experience

SUMMARY

HVC has just been awarded a seed fund from the Mayor of London's team London small grants programme 2019/20 – this fund's aim is to reduce loneliness and social isolation through social prescribing.

The seed funding is to launch the Compendium Connectors social prescribing module within the London borough of Havering with the beneficiaries being those who seek primary medical care and/or who are socially isolated with low level mental health or social needs.



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With thanks to the Mayor of London we are able to establish the module but we know the demand for this service in Havering is going to be far greater than this fund allows therefore we are looking to establish a long term plan to be able to effectively roll out a Borough wide sustainable module.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To establish a module that can be rolled out Borough wide ensuring that local needs are met, non-medical related pressures are relieved from NHS services and be an example to other London Boroughs.

REPORT DETAIL

Social prescribing module launch for the London Borough of Havering, as set out in accompanying presentation.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Demand for service being high whilst establishing the module without prospect of future investment of provisions.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None