

Meeting Trustee Board meeting

Date 9 December 2021

Title Funding Priorities Policy

Agenda item 6

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1.0 Purpose of paper

To allow Trustees to review and agree the Funding Priorities Policy.

2.0 Background

The agreed funding priorities for the Trust are key to communicating the focus of grant support that will be offered to the two sectors being supported. The criteria also form an important part of the decision-making process so that applications can be assessed against the criteria and each other.

3.0 Current situation

In March 2021 Trustees agreed on a new set of funding priorities for the 2021/22 grants strategy. This changed the focus of grant support being offered to young carers/young adult carers and young offenders.

The current policy covers the previous Development Grant focus so this new focus now needs to form the Funding Priorities Policy and it has been updated accordingly.

4.0 Recommendation

Trustees are asked to review the Funding Priorities Policy and agree to adopt it as a formal Trust policy.