

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR – FINANCE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND
IMPROVEMENT****Update on the Social Care Digital Pathfinders Funding Bids****Purpose of the Report**

1. To update Members on the above funding bids.

Information

2. At the Improvement and Change Sub Committee meeting of 23 September 2019, Members received a report briefing them on 2 successful bids made for phase 1 funding from the Social Care Digital Pathfinders fund.
3. This funding enabled work to continue on submitting a full bid for phase two implementation funding of up to £350K per bid. Work on these bids has been ongoing and culminated in written submissions being made to the panel on the 29th October 2019 followed by a presentation to the awarding panel on the 30th October 2019.
4. At the time of writing this report, the results have not been announced. However, it is anticipated that results will be known prior to the sub committee meeting and therefore, an update will be communicated to Members at this time.

RECOMMENDATION/S

5. That members agree to receive an update on the status of the bids and any resulting progress reports in the next 3 months and that this be included in the work programme.

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Constitutional Comments (EP 15/11/2019)

The Improvement and Change Sub-Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report.

Financial Comments (SES 15/11/19)

The financial implications are set out in the report. Both phases of the Social Care Digital Pathfinders (SCDP) Scheme are funded by NHS England. Phase 1 bids amounted to £98k for 2 successful bids. A further £350k is available for a smaller subset of bids in the implementation phase.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All