



## Programme/ Project Change Request

Project Stage  
**Implement**

<b>Project Name &amp; Reference No.</b>	<b>Community Link Working SM201</b>	<b>Associated Programme</b>	<b>Transforming Communities and Service Delivery</b>
<b>Programme Manager</b>	<b>Jo Hall</b>	<b>Date of Change request</b>	<b>23/1/2019</b>
<b>Approved By</b>		<b>Date of Approval</b>	

### 1. Change Request Information

<b>Change Request Name</b>	<b>Community Link Working – additional link practitioner for custody suite</b>
<b>Change Control Number</b>	17
<b>Priority/ Urgency</b>	Medium
<b>Requested By</b>	Jo Hall
<b>Request Date</b>	04/03/19

### 2. Change Description

To extend the contract arrangements currently in place with the Scottish Association of Mental Health who provide link practitioner within primary care settings to include an additional link practitioner for the custody suite for a two-year period.

This extension will provide support to introduce a link practitioner into the custody suite at Kittybrewster.

### 3. Assessment of Impact to Programme

<b>Benefits</b>	<p>In Aberdeen, both the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) and Police Scotland have identified a need to adopt new approaches and take additional steps to support the health and wellbeing of those in custody.</p> <p>This project will support the following ADP workstreams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workstream 2: Reducing Harm, Morbidity and Mortality</li> <li>• Workstream 3: Service Quality Improvement</li> <li>• Workstream 5: Intelligence Led Delivery</li> </ul>
<b>Scope</b>	By implementing a linking working approach within the custody suite at Kittybrewster, similar to that which is currently being rolled out across GP



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	<p>practices in Aberdeen City, it is anticipated that the resource, will help address socioeconomic inequalities and social determinants of health.</p> <p>The programme is envisaged to reduce pressures on mainstream primary and community care services by meeting a need for joined up support across the Health and Social Care Partnership. This will be achieved by embedding a Link Practitioner into the Kittybrewster custody suite and supporting them to appropriately with link community, local GP practices and ACHSCP locality teams.</p>
<b>Cost</b>	<p>The budget for this element of the project is £78,905. This will enable a test of change to take place and provide a link practitioner in the custody suite for a 2-year period.</p>
<b>Spend</b>	<p>The change will result in an additional spend of £78,905.52. This expenditure was approved by the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership subject to integrated Joint Board ratification.</p>
<b>Time</b>	<p>The time scale for this change is two years from the start date of the link practitioner being deployed into the custody suite.</p>
<b>Blueprint</b>	<p>Work is ongoing to develop the blue print for sustainable provision. This work also contributes to the work being carried out within the custody suite as part of Action 15.</p>
<b>Other</b>	