


<b>CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION</b>	<b>PART 1</b> (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
<b>Proposed Decision Maker</b> <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i> Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care & Health	<b>Date for Decision</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
<b>Title:</b>  <b>Department of Health and Social Care - Accelerating Reform Fund for Adult Social Care</b>		
<b>Summary of matter</b>  Coventry City Council on behalf of the ICS has put forward a bid for grant from the Department of Health and Social Care's Accelerating Reform Fund. The bid comprises 6 projects that support unpaid carers and adult social care. The DHSC has approved these projects and allocated £779,604 to Coventry City Council for use on adult social care in Coventry and Warwickshire. The first instalment of funds will be paid during March 2024.  The Executive Director of Social Care and Health is seeking approval to accept this funding on behalf of Warwickshire County Council and to authorise its use. The Council will not be expected to provide any additional funding to support these projects.		
<b>Proposed Decisions</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreement to receive grant funding from the ICS</li> <li>2. Authority for the Executive Director for Social Care and Health to:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• agree to the DHSC's conditions for use of the ARF allocated to Warwickshire County Council</li> <li>• work jointly with Coventry City Council on the program of projects approved for funding</li> <li>• enter into all necessary contracts with external providers for delivery of the approved projects on terms and conditions acceptable to the Executive Director for Resources and the Executive Director of Social Care and Health.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
<b>Reasons for urgency</b> Funding is expected to be received by Coventry City Council during March 2024.		
<b>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?</b> <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		
<b>PART 2</b> (to be completed by the person giving consent)		

<b>Name</b>	Councillor Adrian Warwick
<b>Office Held</b>	<b>Chair of the Resource and Fire &amp; Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>
	
<b>Date consent is given</b>	06/03/2024