

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
Between
The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)
and
Public Health England (PHE)

Delivering a UK Public Health Rapid Support Team (UK-PHRST)

Amendment 1

This Amendment 1 refers to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the above project signed by PHE and DHSC in January 2017 and outlines the following changes to the MOU.

1. All instances of "Department of Health" and "DH", are replaced by "Department of Health and Social Care" and "DHSC".
2. Page 1, replace clause 1 with "The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) will make available to Public Health England (PHE) a sum not exceeding £9,508,291.46 over the Spending Review period 2016/17 to 2020/21 plus an additional extension period of six months into the Spending Review period 2021/22 to deliver the above Project in partnership with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). This sum includes costs associated with those members of the Director of the Project's team who are employed by PHE."
3. Page 1 – replace clause 5 with "The Project will commence on 1 October 2016 and will end on 30th September 2021".
4. Page 2 – replace clause 12 with "Overall funding for the Project will be split between PHE and the LSHTM, with funding for the post of the Director of the UK PHRST and his/her team allocated accordingly to the organisations that employ them."
5. Page 2 – replace clause 13 with "DHSC will make a Grant in Aid transfer to PHE for a sum not exceeding £9,508,291.46 of Resource Departmental Expenditure Limit (RDEL) over the Spending Review period 2016/17 to 2020/21 plus the agreed extension period until September 2021 (up to £2.1m per annum) for delivery of PHE activity agreed under the Interim Plan, the 5 Year Strategy and annual plans. This sum includes costs associated with those members of the Director's team who are employed by PHE."

6. Add new clauses 49-53, under heading 'SAFEGUARDING':

"SAFEGUARDING

49. DHSC and PHE will take all reasonable steps to prevent the sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment of any person linked to the delivery of this MoU by both its employees and any Award-holders and downstream partners.

50. DHSC and PHE operate a zero-tolerance approach towards sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. PHE will immediately report any credible suspicions of, or actual incidents of sexual exploitation, abuse or harassment related to this MoU to DHSC. Both parties should assess credibility based on the source of the allegation, the content, and the level of detail or evidence provided. All sexual activity with children (persons under the age of 18) is prohibited, regardless of the age of majority, or age of consent locally.

51. PHE should also report any credible suspicions of, or actual incidents, that are not directly related to this MoU but would be of significant impact to the partnership between DHSC and PHE or the reputation of DHSC, PHE, LSHTM and UK aid. For example, events that affect the governance or culture of the respective parties, such as those related to senior management, must be reported.

52. Both parties will fully co-operate with investigations into such events, whether led by either Party or any of its duly authorised representatives or agents.

53. Both parties acknowledge the "International Development Research Funders Statement on Safeguarding", of which DHSC is a signatory. Both parties agree to work with the UK Collaborative on Development Research to develop shared guidelines on safeguarding and to implement these guidelines once developed."

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