

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

**Peter Oakford, Cabinet Member for Strategic
Commissioning and Public Health**

DECISION NO:

16/00144

For publication

Key decision: YES

Young Persons' Substance Misuse Service – Contracts awards

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning and Public Health, I propose to agree to award a contract to the successful bidder (from those listed in the exempt appendix to the accompanying report).

Reason(s) for decision:

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee endorsed plans to commission a new Young Persons' Substance Misuse Service across Kent through a competitive tender process. This procurement process started in August 2017.

The total contract value is anticipated to be around £4.1m over the five year contract and is funded from the Public Health Grant and a contribution from the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The contract award will require a key decision by the Cabinet Member, with the new service due to start operating on 1st January 2018.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee considered this matter at its meeting on 11th January 2017. Endorsement was given to extend the current contract until 31st December 2017 whilst a new service was competitively tendered.

Strategic Commissioning Board approved the commissioning and procurement approach on 21st July 2017 and an update on the procurement process will be provided to the Board on 5th October 2017.

The award of new contracts for the Young Persons' Substance Misuse Service will be discussed by the Health Reform and Public Health Cabinet Committee on 22nd September 2017 and the outcome of that discussion will be included in the paperwork the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign when taking the decision.

Any alternatives considered and rejected:

A competitive tendering exercise is underway.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the

Proper Officer:

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signed

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date