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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Graham Gibbens
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health

DECISION NO:

14/00073

For publication

Key decision*

Expenditure or savings of > £1m – decision is for contract value of £2. 669,551 pa from July 1st 2014.

Subject: Contract Award for Medway Adult Substance Misuse Treatment Services (Award length 3 years plus 1 optional).

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health, I agree that the contract for the delivery of Adult Substance Misuse Services in Medway be awarded to Turning Point on the terms and for the duration set out below and in the accompanying recommendation report and exempt appendix.

The Executive Scheme of Delegation for Officers set out in Appendix 2 Part 4 of the Constitution provides the governance for the implementation of this decision by officers. In this instance, the Head of Commissioned Services (on behalf of the Corporate Director of Families and Social Care) will take all such steps as are necessary to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:

In September 2013, a Delegation of Authority was signed, approving Kent County Council to procure and performance manage an integrated substance misuse service on behalf of Medway Council, with an annual contract value of £2,669,551 per annum for 2014 – 2016; £2,582,551 per annum for 2016 – 2018. The procurement process was carried out between December 2013 and April 2014, with the preferred bidder identified as Turning Point Services Ltd and informed on 28th March 2014, with a scheduled contract start date of 1st July 2014.

A decision to approve this Award is now required and in order to ensure the smooth transition between the current adult substance misuse treatment services and new provider, including key renovations to identified service delivery buildings to ensure the provision of effective and quality led treatment for substance misusers, it must be taken as quickly as possible.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee will hold an additional meeting on the 12 June 2014 to consider the recommendation report and make comments to the Cabinet Member.

Additionally, because this decision needs to be implementable by the 1 July, the Chairman of the Scrutiny Committee and the Corporate Director for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing have also been consulted and confirmed that the decision should be taken as urgent.

Any alternatives considered:

Current Adult Substance Misuse Treatment Services in Medway have underperformed and significantly improved outcomes for individuals and communities affected by substance misuse issues are required.

Medway Council are committed to delivering such significant improvements and have selected to purchase the expertise and resources within KCC Commissioned Services to support that change. KCC commissioned substance misuse treatment services have consistently outperformed national government performance measures and indicators. Furthermore, current contracts with Medway service providers are due to be re-tendered and therefore could not be automatically renewed even if that were desirable at this time.

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

None

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signed

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date