

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

14/00077

For publication

Subject: Contract Awards for Kent Community Infant Feeding Service

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree to the Kent County Council entering into a contract with **PS Breastfeeding** to deliver the Kent Community Infant Feeding Service for the administrative area of Kent County Council.

Reason(s) for decision:

Exceeds financial limit.

The service will increase rates of infant feeding, and help to deliver Outcome 1 of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy - Every Child Has the Best Start in Life.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee agreed to support the tendering exercise at their meeting of 22nd April 2014.

At their meeting of 9th July 2014, the Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee received a report on the outcome of the procurement process and:

RESOLVED that the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to award a contract to deliver a Community Infant Feeding Service to the preferred bidder identified in the exempt appendix, taking account of the Cabinet Committee's comments, be endorsed.


Other consultation planned or undertaken:

A service review and stakeholder consultation and market engagement exercise was undertaken in 2014. The tender exercise included evaluation by service user representatives.

Any alternatives considered:

A competitive tendering exercise was undertaken

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



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Signed

25 JULY 2014
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date