

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

14/00109

For publication

Subject: Contract Extensions for Kent Community Health Trust and Medway Foundation Trust – School Public Health Service

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree that the County Council extend the current contracts with Kent Community Health NHS Trust (KCHT) and Medway NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) to deliver the School Public Health Service until 30th September 2015, pending competitive tender of the School Public Health service.

Reason(s) for decision:

Decision exceeds key decision financial criteria

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Children's Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee considered the matter at its meeting of 23rd September and :

RESOLVED that the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to extend the contracts with Kent Community Health Trust and Medway Foundation Trust until 30 September 2015, to allow the outcome of the Healthy Child Review to influence a future procurement of the school public health service, be endorsed.

Any alternatives considered:

An earlier competitive tendering process was considered, but for the reasons outlined in the report this was not followed

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

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signed

4 NOVEMBER 2014

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date