

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

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 propose to 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 31st March 2016. This will allow the review of the Healthy Child Programme and 0-25 transformation work to inform the future procurement of these services in line with the Healthy Child Programme and the work toward creating an integrated system.

Reason(s) for decision:

Decision exceeds key decision financial criteria

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Children’s Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee will consider the matter at its meeting of 20th January 2015

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

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date