

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

14/00146

For publication

Subject: Contract Extension for Kent Community Health Trust – Smoking Cessation Service

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree that the County Council extend the current contract with Kent Community Health NHS Trust (KCHT) to deliver the Smoking Cessation service until 31st March 2016, pending competitive tender of the Smoking Cessation service.

Reason(s) for decision:

Decision exceeds key decision financial criteria

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee considered the matter at its meeting of 4th December 2014 and

RESOLVED that:-

- a) the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to extend the contract with Kent Community Health Trust for the smoking cessation service to 31st March 2016, after taking account of this committee's comments, be endorsed; and
- b) the timeline for tendering the service be agreed.

Any alternatives considered:

An earlier competitive tendering process was considered, but for the reasons outlined in the accompanying 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

30 JANUARY 2015
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date