

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

14/00148

For publication

Subject: Contract Extension for Kent Community Health Trust – Healthy Weight Service

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree that the County Council extend the contracts for Tier 1 and Tier 2 weight management services to 31st January 2016 (including the contract with Kent Community Health NHS Trust (KCHT)) to deliver the Healthy Weight service until 31st January 2016, pending competitive tender of the Healthy Weight 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 approach for developing a system-wide strategy for Healthy Weight in Kent, and a revised commissioning timeline, be supported; and
- b) The decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to extend the contracts for Tier 1 and Tier 2 weight management services to 31 January 2016, after taking account of this committee's comments, be endorsed.

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