

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care &amp; Public Health

**DECISION NO:**

16/00004

**For publication**
**Subject: Contract Award for West Kent Drug & Alcohol Services**
**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I propose to agree to award the contract for West Kent drug and alcohol services to a provider decided by competitive tender, as named in the accompanying exempt report (contract to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016), and to invoke the one year contract extension option within the East Kent Drug and Alcohol Service contract (provided by Turning Point), to enable it to run until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Financial

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee discussed the matter at its meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and resolved:

that the level of efficiency savings which needed to be achieved through the re-commissioning of adult community drug and alcohol services in Kent be noted, and the proposed commissioning approach (option 2 in paragraph 6.1 of the report) and procurement plan designed to achieve savings and required outcomes be welcomed/supported.

The matter will be further considered at the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Public Health Cabinet Committee

**Any alternatives considered:**

A competitive tendering exercise is underway

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

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 date