

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

16/00004

For publication

Subject: Kent Drug and Alcohol Services – Contract awards

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree to award the contract for the West Kent Drug and Alcohol Service to Crime Reduction Initiatives (CRI), following a competitive tender process, 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 31st March 2017.

Reason(s) for decision:**Financial:**

The 2016/17 contract values will be £3,532,406 for West Kent and £5,750,000 for East Kent. The total value of the West Kent Drug and Alcohol Service will be £17,208,772 over five years.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee discussed the matter at its meeting of 10th 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 was also considered at the 14th January 2016 meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee. The Committee resolved that:

- a) the progress of the procurement of the West Kent Drug and Alcohol Service, and the contract extension for East Kent, be noted;
- b) the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to:-
 - i) award the contract for the West Kent Drug and Alcohol Service to the successful bidder (from those listed in the exempt appendix to the report); and
 - ii) 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 31st March 2017, taking account of comments made by this committee, be endorsed.

Any alternatives considered:

A competitive tendering exercise has been completed

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



Signed

29 JANUARY 2016

Date