

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO:

16/00062

For publication

Subject: Chlamydia Testing Service Contract Extension

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree to authorise an extension to the contract with Source Bioscience for the provision of the Chlamydia Testing Service until 31 July 2017.

Reason(s) for decision:

Financial

The payment mechanism for the Chlamydia Testing Service contract is entirely activity based which means that KCC only pays for the tests which are actually requested and issued. There are no minimum or block payments.

The competitive tender process undertaken in 2013 also ensured that the contract provides best value for money. The basic unit charges have also remained fixed at the original 2013 values and have not risen with inflation. These fixed rates will also be maintained for the duration of the one-year extension.

The maximum cost of the one-year extension will be £344,000. The actual payments will be dependent on the number of chlamydia tests issued.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee discussed and endorsed the proposed decision at its meeting on 12 July 2016.

Any alternatives considered:

N/A

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

None.



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signed

29 JULY 2016

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date