

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

16/00038a (2)

For publication

Subject: School Public Health Services – Contract awards

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree to award the following contracts to the successful bidders listed in the exempt report following a competitive procurement process:

- Primary School Public Health Service (£16,630,253)
- Adolescent and Targeted Emotional Wellbeing Service (£8,625,607)

Reason(s) for decision:

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee previously endorsed plans to commission new School Public Health Services across Kent through a competitive procurement process. This procurement process started earlier in 2016 and was undertaken as part of the wider procurement of the Children's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services across the county.

The combined annual budget for the contracts for first year of the contracts will be approximately £5.6m and will be funded from the Public Health grant. The contract values will be subject to a year on year reduction over the life of the contract in line with the planned reductions to the Public Health grant.

The total combined contract values over the initial five year term will be £26m. The new services are due to start operating on 1st April 2017.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee considered the matter at its meetings on 8 September 2015, 22 January 2016, 22 March 2016 and 5 July 2016.

The decision to award the new contracts for the School Public Health services was discussed by the Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 10 November 2016, and the proceedings were as follows:

RESOLVED that the decision to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health to award contracts to the successful bidder(s) from those listed in the exempt appendix to the report, be endorsed.

Any alternatives considered:

A competitive tendering exercise was undertaken

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

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signed

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date

2 FEBRUARY 2017