

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION ~~TO BE~~ TAKEN BY:**

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic  
Commissioning & Public Health

**DECISION NO:**

17/00065

**For publication**

**Subject:** Entering into contractual arrangements with Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust pursuant to the relevant exemptions in the Public Contract Regulations 2015, and continuing funding arrangements with District and Borough Councils

**Decision:**

As Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning & Public Health, I agree to authorise KCC to

- a) enter into contractual arrangements with Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust to continue to deliver Public Health services pursuant to the relevant exemptions in the Public Contract Regulations 2015.
- b) continue the funding arrangements with District and Borough council for the delivery of Public Health services

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Decision exceeds key decision financial criteria

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The Health Reform and Public Health Cabinet Committee discussed the matter at its meeting on 30 June 2017 and the key points were noted as follows:

RESOLVED that the decision proposed to be taken by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning and Public Health, to authorise the County Council to enter into contractual arrangements with Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust, pursuant to the relevant exemptions in the Public Contract Regulations 2015, for (i) NHS Health Checks, (ii) the National Childhood Measurement Programme, (iii) open access sexual health services, (iv) Public Health advice to NHS clinical commissioning groups, (v) provision of health protection advice and information and (vi) universal health visitor reviews at five key developmental stages, be endorsed.

**Any alternatives considered:**

A competitive tendering process was considered, but, for the reasons outlined in the accompanying recommendation report, this was not followed.

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

*none.*

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signed

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date