

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

**DECISION NO:**

14/00077

**For publication**

**Subject: Contract Awards for Kent Community Infant Feeding Service**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree to the Kent County Council entering into a contract with the organisations, as named in the exempt report, to deliver the Kent Community Infant Feeding Service for the administrative area of Kent County Council.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Exceeds financial limit.

The service will increase rates of infant feeding, and help to deliver Outcome 1 of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy - Every Child Has the Best Start in Life.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee agreed to support the tendering exercise at their meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014.

Other consultation planned or undertaken:

A service review and stakeholder consultation and market engagement exercise was undertaken in 2014. The tender exercise included evaluation by service user representatives.

**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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Signed

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