

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

15/00016

For publication
Subject: Contract Extension – East Kent Community Sexual Health Services
Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I propose to agree for Kent County Council to extend the current contract with Kent Community Health Trust (KCHT) for four months to deliver Community Sexual Health Services in East Kent from 1st May 2015 to 31st July 2015.

Reason(s) for decision:

Financial

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee will discuss the proposal to extend the existing contract at its meeting on 3rd March 2015.

The contract extension is being proposed to allow an additional four month period for transition to a new contract for East Kent from 1st August 2015.

A new contract for sexual health services in North and West Kent will begin operating as planned on 1st April, following the committee's approval of the decision to award that contract to Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

Other consultation planned or undertaken:

A service review and stakeholder consultation and market engagement exercise was undertaken in 2013.

Any alternatives considered:

A full competitive tendering exercise has been completed in order to award the proposed new contracts.

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

 Signed

 Date