

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

15/00068

For publication

Subject: Entering into a contract for Health Visiting services.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I agree that the County Council enter into a contract with the current provider, Kent Community Healthcare Foundation Trust (KCHFT), to deliver Health Visitor services for one year from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016 which will enable, as a priority, the safe transfer of service and also provide the time to work up a new model for health visiting. This will bring the contract end date into line with the timetable for the procurement of the school public health service and will provide the opportunity to reshape the age range of the service.

Reason(s) for decision:

Decision exceeds key decision financial criteria

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:


The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee considered the matter at its meeting of 22 July 2015 and endorsed the proposal set out above.

Any alternatives considered:

An earlier 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

8 SEPTEMBER 2015

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date