KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care & Public Health

DECISION NO:

16/00095

For publication

Subject: Contract Extension for Sexual Health Services – up to 31 March 2019

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I propose to agree that the County Council extend the current contracts for Sexual Health Services for up to two years in line with the provision of the contracts.

Reason(s) for decision:

Decision exceeds key decision financial criteria

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee considered the progress on implementing new community sexual health services in Kent. The Committee RESOLVED that work undertaken to implement sexual health services across Kent be noted and welcomed.

The proposal to extend the contracts for up to two years in line with the provisions of the contract was discussed by the Committee on 11th October 2016. The Committee RESOLVED that the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to extend the existing contracts for sexual health services to 31st March 2019, be endorsed.

Any alternatives considered:

The alternative option of re-tendering the services in the current year was considered but is not recommended as the services were competitively tendered less than two years ago and are performing sufficiently well. The contracts still be terminated earlier than 2019 if performance deteriorates to an unacceptable level.

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

signed

8 MARCH 2017