

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

Peter Oakford, Cabinet Member for Strategic  
Commissioning and Public Health

**DECISION NO:**

16/00144(2)

For publication

Key decision: YES

Young Person s' Substance Misuse Service – Contract award

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning and Public Health, I agree to award the contract to Addaction following a competitive tender process.

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee endorsed plans to commission a new Young Person s' Substance Misuse Service across Kent through a competitive tender process. This procurement process concluded in October 2017.

The total contract value will be £3,945,622 over the five years and is funded from the Public Health Grant and a contribution from the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner. The new service will start operating on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee considered this matter at its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Endorsement was given to extend the current contract until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 whilst a new service was competitively tendered.

The award of new contracts for the Young Person s' Substance Misuse Service was discussed by the Health Reform and Public Health Cabinet Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. The committee RESOLVED that progress of the procurement of the Young Persons' Substance Misuse Service be noted and the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning and Public Health, to award a contract to the successful bidder, from those listed in the exempt appendix to the report, be endorsed.

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

A competitive tendering exercise was undertaken.

**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

1. nov 2017