

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Date:	28 May 2010
Title:	Authority to tender for an Integrated Offender Management Service
Reference:	1552
Report From:	Director of Adult Services

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1. The decision: **(PROPOSED)**

- a) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approves the process outlined, to tender for the Integrated Offender Management model, as part of the implementation phase of the County Community Safety Strategic Review
- b) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approves the extension of the existing Drug Interventions Programme contract, until 31 March 2011, to bring it into line with the proposed procurement process and commencement of the new service.
- c) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approves the extension of the existing Test Valley alcohol arrest referral scheme, until 31 March 2011, to bring it into line with the proposed procurement process and commencement of the new service.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 Effective offender management and interventions play a significant part in supporting the corporate priorities:
 - Hampshire safer and more secure for all – by promoting criminal justice interventions and encouraging known offenders to take up treatment and support options; there is a known correlation between numbers entering treatment and a reduction in crime rates.
 - Maximising wellbeing – treatment and harm minimisation services have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals, their families, carers and communities.
- 2.2. A countywide strategic review of Community Safety work and services was launched during February 2009 and a formal consultation process, based upon a strategic review information pack took place between July and

September 2009. The Hampshire County Strategy Group for Community Safety subsequently endorsed recommendations regarding joint working involving the Drug Interventions Programme, Prolific and Priority Offenders and alcohol related offending interventions and that these should sit within a Hampshire Integrated Offender Management approach.

- 2.3. The Integrated Offender Management approach aims to improve and strengthen joint identification and assessment, offender management, interventions and information sharing frameworks for those offenders in the community who present the highest risk of re-offending. The approach highlights that Police, Probation and Youth Offending Teams can achieve better outcomes by working in partnership with other agencies, integrating core business to make the best use of shared skills and resources.
- 2.4. A working group of the County Strategy Group, chaired by the Director of Offender Management for Hampshire Probation, has been developing this approach in Hampshire. The proposed model would consist of designated core services working closely with a specialist commissioned service as the Hampshire Integrated Offender Management model; this service would primarily consist of specialist interventions including, but not limited to:
 - Criminal Justice Integrated Teams covering both drugs and alcohol clients (including those currently covered under the Drug Interventions Programme)
 - Provision of Alcohol Brief Interventions and harm reduction support
 - Provision of community based interventions to Prolific and Priority Offenders
 - Assertive outreach and engagement on these client groups
- 2.5. The desired outcome of the service is to reduce crime and reduce reoffending through delivery of the best possible configuration of Criminal Justice interventions in the county. These services will be commissioned and monitored on an ongoing basis. This service will work alongside the new Drug and Alcohol Action Team integrated substance misuse Hampshire Operational Model for Effective Recovery (HOMER) model, with specialist substance misuse interventions taking place within HOMER and not Integrated Offender Management.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

28 May 2010

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Councillor Felicity Hindson**