

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
<b>Date:</b>	16 May 2011
<b>Title:</b>	Permission to undertake a competitive tendering exercise for Mental Health community support services
<b>Reference:</b>	2165
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Adult Services

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### 1. The decision:

1.1. That approval be given to go out to tender leading to award of contract(s) for mental health community support services to commence on 1 September 2012. The contract will be for up to five years and the total value will be up to £8,100,000.

### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. Continuing work is required on the Joint Hampshire Mental Health Commissioning Strategy to ensure that it accommodates the Coalition Government's plan for General Practitioner Commissioning Consortia (GPCC). The work that had been taking place with NHS Hampshire (NHSH) assumed a future of joint working with them as the PCT. As mental health commissioning will transfer to GPCC, the work now needs to plan for a meaningful involvement of the GPCC. However, implementation of elements that are supported by the new national mental health strategy 'No Health without Mental Health' require progressing so that Hampshire County Council remains within its contractual framework with an agenda that promotes the Big Society and achieves the cost savings required by both the health and social care commissioners.

2.2. To do this it is necessary to develop new specifications for services that are currently provided through the contracts listed in the confidential appendix to this report. These new specifications will be for services that more accurately reflect the strategic direction stated above and incorporate the proposals and feedback received from the consultation on the draft Joint Hampshire Mental Health Commissioning Strategy. By aligning the contracts it is planned to reduce the number by about a half.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

3.1. Leaving the services as they are.

3.2. Withdrawing the services.

**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:**

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**16 May 2011**

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