

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	31 May 2012
Title:	Tender for the Provision of Substance Misuse Services
Reference:	3744
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the tendering exercise for a young people's substance misuse service, with an estimated contract value of £1.8 million to commence 1 April 2013 for 3 years, be approved.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. To provide young people who are misusing drugs or alcohol rapid access to specialist support that tackles their drug and alcohol misuse alongside any wider issues that they face

2.2. To provide young people of school age facing increased risks of developing problems with drugs or alcohol targeted support to prevent drug or alcohol misuse or early intervention when problems first arise

2.3. This decision supports the key messages of The Drug Strategy 2010 and follows the guidance of what constitutes treatment as outline by The National treatment Agency, (NTA).

2.4. This decision supports the priorities and outcomes of the Hampshire Children and Young People Plan 2009-2012 including:

- Securing children and young people's physical, spiritual, social, emotional and mental health, promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing inequalities

2.5. This decision supports the following priorities on the corporate strategy of Hampshire Council Council 2009-2012

- Hampshire safer and more secure for all, developing and supporting stronger safer communities for all by protecting vulnerable people, maximising safety in the places we live, helping young people to live positive lives and helping diverse communities to feel secure.

- Maximising wellbeing by maintaining and improving quality of life and ensuring everyone has the opportunity to support themselves, be active in their community and have access to the services they need, whilst knowing that should things go wrong, we are there to support them.

3. Conflicts of interest:

3.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none

3.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: none

4. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none

5. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable

6. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: ----- Executive Lead Member for Children's Services Councillor Roy Perry	Date: 31 May 2012
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