

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	21 March 2014
Title:	Public Health Strategic Procurement Plan update
Reference:	5697
Report From:	Director of Public Health

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health notes the proposal that the Council may be asked to carry out the procurement exercise for immunisations and vaccinations for Children 5-19 on behalf of NHS England and School Nursing for Children 5-19 on behalf of another local authority; and
- b) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health gives approval that any primary care provider in the County that satisfies the appropriate eligibility and competence requirements may be added to the list of providers, in respect of the single tender approval previously granted for the Level 2 Sexual Health Services.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. School nursing services tend to provide immunisation services for school age children. The separation of the commissioning responsibilities, such that NHS England is responsible for immunisations and local authorities for school nursing, can be managed by a joint service procurement. Neighbouring local authorities may benefit from commissioning the service from the same provider. This approach can be more efficient in terms of procurement processes and costs.
- 2.2. The single tender approval previously granted (September 2013) for level 2 Sexual Health Services was restricted to existing providers. However with the passage of time, some exiting providers leave the market and others enter. This decision enables the Council to continue to commission access to these services across the county.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To only procure those services for which the Council is responsible which is the situation should NHS England and other local authorities choose other routes.
- 3.2. To restrict the level 2 services to existing providers which would restrict access and not enable the Council to meet its Equality duties.

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 Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

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

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: ----- Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health Councillor Liz Fairhurst	Date: 21 March 2014
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