

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	30 April 2014
Title:	Procurement of Adult Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services
Reference:	5526
Report From:	Director of Public Health

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health give:

- a) approval to go out to tender and to award a contract for specialist substance misuse treatment services for adult drug and alcohol misusers and their families for a maximum of 5 years, let on the basis of an initial period of 3 years with the option to extend this period by two further periods both of 12 months;
- b) approval to spend, in respect of the above procurement exercise, an amount not exceeding £42,770,000.00 over 5 years.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1. The current contracts for substance misuse services expire 31 March 2015.

2.2. The transfer of responsibility to commission all drug and alcohol services by the local authority as a result of the Health and Social Care Act (2012) provides the Council with the opportunity to consider the entire treatment pathway. This offers the potential to:

- a) secure a better value contract;
- b) develop a fully integrated treatment pathway for drug and/or alcohol users and their carers;
- c) maximise sustainable positive outcomes for drug and/or alcohol users and their carers.

2.3. Substance misuse has a significant detrimental impact upon individuals and communities. Treatment services provide an effective and efficient way of mitigating these impacts with, for example, every £1 invested in opiate and crack treatment in Hampshire realising an accrued benefit of £4.23.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Re-procure the different elements of the service pathway as separate stand alone services. This would increase overhead costs and would not maximise the positive outcomes for clients that an integrated service can offer.

3.2. Re-procure service as separate geographic lots. This increases overhead and procurement costs and would potentially lead to inequitable delivery across the county. The integrated service delivery model facilitates the achievement of this option within the Hampshire-wide procurement.

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:

Date:

30 April 2014

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public
Health
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**