

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Health and Public Health
<b>Date:</b>	17 December 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Public Health Tier 2 Weight Management Services
<b>Reference:</b>	7095
<b>Report From:</b>	Interim Director of Public Health

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#### 1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Member for Health and Public Health gives approval to spend up to £2,075,000 for weight management services representing an increase of £1,210,000 for a 5 year contract on the basis of 3+1+1.

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

2.1. A key priority in the Healthy Weight Strategy is to diversify tier 2 and ensure the service delivers positive outcomes for people at the greatest risk of developing chronic conditions. The current tier two weight management contracts expire at the end of September 2016 with an option to extend to March 2017. The original authority to procure Tier 2 weight management services was given in January 2015 (Report reference 6325).

2.2. It is anticipated that the new service will triple the number of people achieving a 5% weight loss each year, and in the longer-term, delivering positive outcomes for the residents of Hampshire. Approval for additional resources will better enable these outcomes to be met, based on feedback received and the experience of delivering the service thus far.

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

3.1. To maintain the current level of funding for the service: This was rejected due to the increase need in the population, evidenced by the increased prevalence of obesity and the fact that referrals from health professionals are higher than places available even with strict criteria in place. It was also recognised that in order to procure a cost effective and fit for purpose service for the whole of Hampshire more investment was required.

3.2. To cease provision of tier 2 weight management service: This was rejected as this is an evidence based intervention that tackles an important public health

issue. This service supports the delivery of the 'Living Well' theme of the Hampshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and is a key component of the Hampshire Healthy Weight Strategy.

**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:**

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**17 December 2015**

**Executive Member for Health and Public Health  
Councillor Patricia Stallard**