

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Health and Public Health
Date:	20 July 2016
Title:	Oral Health Improvement Services
Reference:	7578
Report From:	Director of Public Health (interim)

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Executive Member for Health and Public Health gives approval to spend in respect of Oral Health Improvement Services an amount up to a maximum value of £900,000 over a maximum period of 5 years from 1 August 2017.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Local Authorities have a number of dental public health functions, as a result of the Health & Social Care Act 2012. These functions are set out in Statutory Instrument 2012 No 3094 and include Oral Health Promotion Programmes and Oral Health Surveys.
- 2.2. The current contract for these services expires on 31 July 2017 (including a 16 month Single Tender Approval).
- 2.3. Approval is required to enable the re-procurement of these services in order to have new contract(s) in place for 1 August 2017.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to reprocure these services, resulting in the loss of services to local residents and non-compliance with a statutory instrument.
- 3.2. Bringing the service in-house; rejected due to clinical nature of the service and the governance and infrastructure requirements to manage this safely.
- 3.3. Integrate with public health services for Children 0-5 commissioning; rejected due to clinical and specialist nature of the service and need for the service to also work with vulnerable adults and older people.
- 3.4. Extending the Single Tender Approval to extend the contract beyond 16 months, delaying the opportunity to procure.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

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:

20 July 2016

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