

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
PART II

83. INPATIENT SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE

1. On 21 March 2014, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health gave approval for the award of a 12 month contract by Single Tender Approval for the provision of in-patient drug and alcohol treatment services from Solent NHS Trust with a total value of up to £1,210,000.

2. Public Health responsibilities which transferred to local authority Public Health departments under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 included the commissioning of drug and alcohol treatment services. Interim arrangements put in place from April 2013 to ensure the continuity of services included the commissioning of in-patient drug and alcohol detoxification services from Solent NHS Trust for a period of 12-months. Securing in-patient drug and alcohol detoxification services from Solent at currently contracted levels for a further 12 months will allow the evaluation of in-patient treatment models to ensure that future procurements are the best use of resources to optimise outcomes for the residents of Hampshire. Furthermore, this will facilitate the alignment of the re-procurement of the entire treatment pathway, including both community and in-patient services, thus optimising the County Council's ability to discharge its duty to ensure best value, maintain and improve quality standards, develop service delivery and innovate.

3. The service from Solent was considered alongside the community-based specialist drugs and alcohol treatment services: Hampshire Operational Model for Effective Recovery (HOMER) which are commissioned by the Hampshire Drug Action Team (DAAT), since both services are within the public health responsibilities and hence resourced by the public health grant.

4. Public Health England has stated that an effective substance Misuse treatment system supports the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) vision, "*To improve and protect the nation's health and wellbeing, and improve the health of the poorest fastest*", and impacts directly on PHOF outcomes in increasing life expectancy and reducing differences in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy between communities.

5. The PHOF is described as "Guidance" and includes three substance misuse specific outcome performance indicators against which the services commissioned by the County Council are benchmarked:

- PHOF 2.15 – Successful completion of drug treatment
- PHOF 2.16 – People entering prison with substance dependence issues who are previously not known to community treatment.
- PHOF 2.18 – Alcohol related admissions to hospital

Public Health England advises that substance misuse treatment makes a significant contribution, either directly or indirectly, to a further 31 PHOF performance indicators.

6. Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Inpatient Substance Misuse Service (5531)

84. PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT GRANTS FOR APPROVAL

1. On 21 March 2014, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health approved proposals recommended by the District Health and Wellbeing Forum of the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board for grants totalling £513,461 subject to the Director of Public Health approving individual detailed project plans.

2. This is the second tranche of Public Health District Grants. The Executive Member having approved grants totalling £351,399 on 27 November 2013.

3. The Public Health District Grants support the Districts' role in improving health and reducing inequalities, as informed by the priorities in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

4. Hampshire's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy - "working together for a healthier Hampshire 2013 to 2018" has set out the agreed priorities to be addressed across the organisations represented on the Health and Wellbeing Board including District Councils. The four themes included in the strategy are:

- Starting Well – supporting every child to thrive and do well
- Living Well – so people choose to live healthier lives
- Ageing Well – so people remain independent, have choice and control and timely access to high quality services
- Healthy Communities – so people live in strong and supportive communities.

5. Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Public Health District Grants for Approval (5605)

85. GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE (GUM) SERVICES PROVIDED BY FRIMLEY PARK HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

1. On 21 March 2014, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health gave approval to extend the current agreement for the provision of Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) services with Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (FPH FT) to April 2016 with a maximum contract value of £1,390,000. This decision was taken in response to the significant number of residents that continue to access this open-access service and is separate to the integrated sexual health provision currently provided by Solent NHS Trust.

2. Local Authorities are mandated to ensure that there are comprehensive, open-access sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment services for their

population. An open-access service can be used by anyone in the area, whether resident or not, and services cannot be restricted to people who live in that area. Service providers recharge the home local authority where the user is resident for use of open-access services.

3. Due to its close proximity to the Hampshire County Council area, significant numbers of Hampshire residents continue to choose to use the Frimley Park Hospital Foundation Trust (FPH FT) Genito Urinary Medicine (GUM) service for sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment.

4. With the transfer of public health functions to Hampshire County Council, an extension for the existing services was put in place by Hampshire County Council in March 2013. As a significant number of Hampshire residents continue to access the GUM service provided at Frimley Park Hospital, a further Single Tender Approval was agreed, to put a HCC public health contract in place with FPH FT for a period of 24 months from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2016.

5. Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) services provided by Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (5614)

86. PERMISSION TO TENDER FOR OLDER PERSONS' DAY OPPORTUNITIES

1. On 21 March 2014, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health approved proposals to go out to tender and award contracts for externally contracted day services for older people, at a total contract value of up to £10,484,000.

2. Older persons' day services offer older people a range of activities and support, helping them to continue to live in their own home or with their family or carer. Services aim to provide access to activities, care and support that enable older people to remain resilient in the community.

3. The model of service which will be commissioned will establish day opportunities for older people which are more enabling and personalised, which support current service users and their families, and which will also meet future demand. In addition, these services will also provide individual and meaningful support for older people with high needs and dementia.

4. Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Permission to Tender for Older Persons' Day Opportunities (5615)

87. COMMISSIONING DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

1. On 30 April 2014, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health gave approval to go out to tender and award contracts for a revised integrated domestic abuse service to commence in April 2015 with a contract value of up to £7,250,000 over four years.

2. The service will comprise:
 - Floating support and outreach services
 - Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA)
 - Refuges and accommodation based services
 - Resettlement services
 - Personal support networks and group work
 - Children and family support

3. Based on the Government's strategy 'Call to end Violence Against Women and Girls' (VAWG) (November 2010) and a subsequent progress review and action plan, as well as recent reviews conducted across other local authority areas and advice and guidance available through national organisations, the following have been identified as recommended best practice:

- Produce joint strategies and communication plans
- Strategies should be prevention and victim focussed
- Integrate services with coordinated approach where practicable
- Interventions for both victim and perpetrator at point of identification
- Robust referral processes and monitoring processes based on improved information and data sharing across agencies.

This recognises that only local delivery will truly impact upon the personal issues concerned.

4. The Hampshire Domestic Abuse Steering Group (HDASG) has managed the review process and determined the most effective means of delivering Domestic Abuse services across Hampshire. The HDASG will continue in establishing and implementing a revised joint commissioning strategy for domestic abuse within the Hampshire County Council area. It will address the recommendations from the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference review, as well as exploring the scope for joint commissioning and collaborative working across the wider Hampshire and Isle of Wight area.

5. Hampshire County Council Adult Services will undertake the commissioning role for the integrated domestic abuse service, which will be a jointly funded approach between Hampshire County Council and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). The OPCC will provide IDVA funding of £160,000, which will be increased to £180,000 through funding from the Home Office Violent Crime Unit. The Police and Crime Plan priorities around tackling domestic violence support the County Council's proposals for commissioning revised domestic abuse services.

6. Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Commissioning Domestic Abuse Services (5705)

88. PROCUREMENT OF ADULT DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT SERVICES

1. On 30 April 2014, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health gave 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 five years, at a total cost not exceeding £42,770,000.00 over the full term.

2. The Health & Social Care Act 2012 identified substance misuse as a Local Authority Public Health commissioning responsibility and consequently, with effect from April 2013, commissioning responsibility for all the treatment services was brought together under Local Authorities.

3. The commissioning of tier 2 and tier 3 drug and alcohol treatment interventions which prioritised recovery from dependence and social reintegration in line with the Hampshire Operational Model for Effective Recovery (HOMER) passed to HCC in its entirety from April 2013. The commissioning responsibility for Tier 4 in-patient detoxification services passed to HCC from April 2013 and approval was secured to extend the existing commissioning arrangements until March 2015. This was with the express intention of aligning the commissioning of both tiers 2 & 3 community and tier 4 in-patient treatment services.

4. High-level estimates of the prevalence at a county-wide level suggest that Hampshire has lower relative levels of illicit drug misuse than seen nationally. However, prevalence rates for drinking alcohol at both 'harmful' and 'increasing or higher risk' levels remain a significant issue which affect Hampshire residents both directly and indirectly. The increasing use and harm from novel psychoactive substances is becoming a significant issue locally and across the country.

5. The drug and alcohol detoxification services will be commissioned to be in line with the Department of Health's National Clinical Guidelines and the new service will promote the use of community-based detoxification interventions as part of a pathway of services. The use of in-patient provision will be optimised for those complex client groups identified in the relevant clinical guidance from the National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE) thereby ensuring that treatment is appropriately differentiated on the basis of individual need and circumstance.

6. Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Procurement of Adult Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services (5526)

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