

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Public Health Recommissioning: Sexual Health Contract

Report to Cabinet

Date: 29th June 2021

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Adult Care & Health

Key Decision: (b) Y

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

The integrated sexual health service contract is due to expire on 31st March 2022, following a one-year extension using Covid-19 procurement procedures. This extension was approved on the understanding that a full tender process would then take place. This paper is asking for approval to proceed with the tender on the basis outlined.

The intention is for Stockport MBC to go out to tender with Tameside MBC for this service from 1st April 2022, with Stockport MBC as the lead commissioning authority. The contract will be for 5 years with the option to extend for up to a further 5 years. The financial envelop is that of the current contract value.

The re-tender is being undertaken within the context of transforming the sexual health system in Stockport to improve outcomes for local people, ensuring that people get appropriate advice, support and treatment from the right service at the right time and in the right place. The new service will be a system leader working alongside Public Health to shape the local system.

Subject to approval to proceed, the service will go out to tender and details will be published on the Chest on 26th July 2021.

It is also requested that subject to approval to proceed, the approval to award the contract is delegated to the Director of Public Health in line with her duties in terms of managing the Council's Public Health functions and delegation to enter into contracts, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Care and Health.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

The Cabinet Member for Adult Care and Health has been consulted with over this proposal and fully supports progressing with the tender on the basis outlined.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

That approval to go out to tender for this contract is granted.

That approval to award the contract is delegated to the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Care and Health.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): **(e)**

Adult Social Care & Health

The paper was discussed at the meeting of 17th June 2021 and the Scrutiny Committee were supportive of the proposal.

Background Papers (if report for publication): **(f)**

Contact person for accessing
background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': **(g)**

Yes/ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
