



EXTENSION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT (CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH FOUNDATION TRUST)
Councillor Diane Lamb, Cabinet Member for Public Health
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Deadline date: N/A

Cabinet portfolio holder:	Councillor Diane Lamb, Cabinet Member for Public Health
Responsible Director:	Wendi Ogle-Welbourn – Corporate Director for People and Communities
Is this a Key Decision?	YES If yes has it been included on the Forward Plan: Yes Unique Key decision Reference from Forward Plan: KEY/06FEB15/02
Is this decision eligible for call-in?	YES
Does this Public report have any annex that contains exempt information?	NO

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

1. Approve the expenditure for the extension of the contract with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation for the provision of Public Health Services: Community Psychiatric Nursing, Detoxification Services and School Nursing Services until 31 March 2016, for the sum of £1,054,031.

1. SUMMARY OF MAIN ISSUES

- 1.1 This report seeks approval of expenditure for the extension of the contract for the provision of Public Health Services: Community Psychiatric Nursing, Detoxification Services and School Nursing Services with the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust to 31 March 2016.

2. PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

- 2.1 This report is for the Cabinet Member for Public Health to consider exercising delegated authority under paragraph 3.4.8(a) of Section 3 – Executive Functions of the constitution in accordance with the terms of her portfolio at paragraph (a) principally

– ‘Public Health functions of the Council, including all matters specifically provided by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and related legislation’.

3. **TIMESCALE**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If Yes, date for relevant Cabinet Meeting	N/A
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4. **DETAILS OF DECISION REQUIRED**

- 4.1 The Council became responsible for the delivery of certain Public Health functions with effect from 1 April 2013, and acquired statutory responsibilities under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Prior to the transfer of these functions, Cabinet received a report describing the responsibilities and implications of the transfer of these functions from Peterborough Primary Care Trust (PPCT) to the Council under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 4.2 Cabinet considered the report and with effect from 1 April 2013 resolved to authorise the Solicitor to the Council to conclude arrangements for the contracts for Public Health Services, including, as appropriate, entering into new contracts, novating contracts or extending and novating existing contracts to enable the Public Health functions to continue to be delivered following transfer of responsibilities. The decision details are outlined within Cabinet Report ‘Transfer of Public Health’ - FEB13/CAB/019.
- 4.3 Following the transfer of these functions the Council and Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust entered into a contract for the provision of Public Health Services: Community Psychiatric Nursing, Detoxification Services and School Nursing Services. Cabinet Report ‘Transfer of Public Health’ - FEB13/CAB/019 was the authority to enter into this contract. The contract had a term of 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 and provides for the Council to extend the term by a further period of up to two years. The provision of these services until 31 March 2016 will coincide with the conclusion of the Drugs and Alcohol retender and the commencement of a new contract on 1 April 2016 of a new retendered service.
- 4.4 The Council is therefore required to regularise the contract and issue an extension to the contractor. The authority to contract is in place in accordance with Cabinet Report – Transfer of Public Health – FEB13/CAB/019 – resolution 6 and the purpose of this Cabinet Member Decision Notice is to approve expenditure for the extension of the contract for the provision of Public Health Services: Community Psychiatric Nursing, Detoxification Services and School Nursing Services. The expenditure for the extension of provision of these services between 1 February 2015 and 31 March 2016 is £1,054,031.

5. **CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 Consultation is key to the continued successful commissioning of services. Consultation has been undertaken with service providers, key stakeholders, including Public Health England.

6. **ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES**

- 6.1 The provision of these services will continue until 31 March 2016. This will coincide with the conclusion of the Drugs and Alcohol retender and the commencement of a new contract on 1 April 2016 of the new retendered service.

7. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS & ANY RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

7.1 The contract provides that the Council may extend the term of the contract by a further period of up to two years. The Council will continue to contract with Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust for the provision of these services for an extended period of 14 months until 31 March 2016 for a total value of £1,054,031. The provision of these services until 31 March 2016 will coincide with the conclusion of the Drugs and Alcohol retender and the commencement of a new contract on 1 April 2016 of a new retendered service.

7.2 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 and responsibility and associated funding for commissioning school nursing services. The Council currently commissions School Nursing services under its statutory responsibility for Public Health. Responsibility for this service transferred to the Council under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

7.3 These contracts deliver a range of essential services for the people of Peterborough. The School Nursing Service is part of the Healthy Child Programme (5-19) provides a framework to support collaborative work and more integrated delivery. The Healthy Child Programme (5-19) aims to:

- Help parents develop and sustain a strong bond with children;
- Encourage care that keeps children healthy and safe;
- Protect children from serious disease, through screening and immunisation;
- Reduce childhood obesity by promoting healthy eating and physical activity;
- Identify health issues early, so support can be provided in a timely manner;
- Make sure children are prepared for and supported in education settings;
- Identify and help children, young people and families with problems that might affect their chances later in life;
- Improving educational achievement by improving the wellbeing of young people.

7.4 The Community Psychiatric Nursing supports the delivery of an integrated alcohol treatment service providing vulnerable people with critical support which helps the service provide full assessment and treatment plans to individuals with alcohol problems.

7.5 The majority of people with substance misuse issues can be treated with a care plan focused on delivering the service in the community, however, some people do require access to tier four services as part of their care plan. The detoxification bed is a key part of the treatment for these people. The added benefit of this service is the bed is based at the Edith Cavell hospital and services users can access the service whilst maintaining local support networks.

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 To do nothing - This was rejected as the Council is required to maintain the continuity of the services which are required for the reasons set out in this report.

8.2 In light of the fact that the Drugs and Alcohol retender is currently underway, to change the supplier at this stage would cause a significant disruption to the delivery of services and create potential additional expense for the Council.

9. IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Financial implications:

The services will be funded from the ring fenced Public Health grant.

9.2 Legal implications:

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The proposals set out in this decision are consistent with the Human Rights Act 1998, and statutory guidance relating to Public Health functions in respect of the NHS Act 2006.

10. DECLARATIONS / CONFLICTS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

None

11. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985) and The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

None