

Healthy Schools
Cllr Diane Lamb, Cabinet Member for Public Health
August 2018
Deadline date: August 2018

Cabinet portfolio holder: Responsible Director:	Cllr Diane Lamb, Cabinet Member for Public Health Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health
Is this a Key Decision?	YES FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE NUMBER: KEY/19FEB18/01
Is this decision eligible for call-in?	YES
Does this Public report have any annex that contains exempt information?	NO
Is this a project and if so has it been registered on Verto?	NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

1. Approve the award of contract via Cambridgeshire County Council to Sports and Leisure Management Ltd. to deliver a Healthy Schools Support Service in Peterborough for the sum of £177,434.40 from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2021 with the option to extend for a further 2 years, following the completion of a competitive tender process.
2. Authorise a Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and Cambridgeshire County Council to be established to enable Cambridgeshire County Council to contract Sports and Leisure Management Ltd. on behalf of the Council.

1. PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

- 1.1 This report is for Cabinet Member for Public Health to consider exercising delegated authority under paragraph 3.4.3 of of Part 3 of the constitution in accordance with the terms of their portfolio at paragraph (e).

2. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	
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3. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 The Council and Cambridgeshire County Council in partnership with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner have undertaken a procurement exercise through the Public Health Joint Commissioning Unit to appoint a provider to deliver a Healthy Schools Support Service across the county.

The aim of the programme is to develop the work that schools undertake to contribute to the improvement of the health and well-being of children and young people across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, building their resilience and the reduction of health inequalities.

The intended outcomes from the programme will be to establish a cost effective, evidence based Healthy Schools Support Service across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough that is universally accessible, but with a scale and intensity that reflects the differing levels of disadvantage across the area.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 A market test exercise was undertaken prior to the release of the invitation to tender. A total of five responses to the market test were received from providers that were used to inform the final specification.

5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

- 5.1 It is anticipated that the new service will:
- Enable a cost effective evidence based Healthy Schools Service across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
 - Establish provision that is adaptable to address the needs of the schools, children and young people supported.
 - Establish provision that is universally accessible to schools, children and young people in the area, but that is proportionate to need.

6. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 Schools and early year settings have a vital role in promoting pupils' physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. They are able to support children, young people, their families and carers to become aware of the importance of adopting healthy behaviours.

There is evidence that the adoption of a whole-school approach where the ethos, culture and environment promotes the health, wellbeing and safety of all in the school community enables schools to contribute to efforts that address health risks. This includes such issues as building resilience in children and young people, unhealthy weight, physical inactivity, tobacco use, poor emotional well-being and adverse childhood experiences.

Moreover there is clear evidence that there is an association between children's health and wellbeing and educational attainment, acknowledging that when children are healthy and happy at school, they can also achieve more.

7. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 7.1 Issue a contract for one to two years. This was rejected as it was agreed that this would not enable a new service to be embedded locally and generate the required sustainable outcomes.

8. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

- 8.1 The contract price is £177,434.40. Costs in 2018/19 will be £34,501.13 (for delivery over 7 months), in 2019/20 costs will be £59,144.80 (for full year delivery), in 2020/21 costs will be £59,144.80 (for full year delivery) and in 2021/22 costs will be £24,643.67 (for 5 months delivery). Award is within the contract value.

Legal Implications

- 8.2 The award of the contract to Sports and Leisure Management Ltd. was undertaken in compliance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and the Council's Contract Rules.
- 8.3 A Memorandum of Understanding between the Council and Cambridgeshire County Council has been prepared to enable Cambridgeshire County Council to contract Sports and Leisure Management Ltd. on behalf of the Council. The Memorandum of Understanding sets out the grounds on which the two Councils will work together to deliver their objective in ensuring that the Services are properly provided to the Council under the Contract, as well as confirming the terms of the arrangements between the Parties relating to attribution of their respective costs and allocation of risks between them.

Equalities Implications

- 8.4 The service is expected to have a positive impact through the delivery of services that are proportionate to need.

9. DECLARATIONS / CONFLICTS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- 9.1 None

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 10.1 Healthy Schools Support Service specification
Healthy Schools Support Service Market Test paper
Memorandum of Understanding

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 None