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CABINET

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Report of the Director of Public Health

**TIER 4 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE MISUSE TREATMENT SERVICES
(Health and Communities)**

1. Purpose of the report:

To seek Cabinet approval for the re-procurement of a framework contract for the delivery of the Substance Misuse residential rehabilitation treatment service from 01 October 2018.

2. Information and analysis:

At its meeting on 28 July 2015, Cabinet approved the award of two associated framework agreements for residential services for substance misusers: Inpatient Detoxification and Residential Rehabilitation treatment.

Inpatient detoxification is usually for the duration of one to two weeks and therefore needs to be easily accessible and clinically appropriate. There are currently three providers delivering services under this framework agreement whose performance has been satisfactory. Substantial cost savings per bed day were obtained at the last procurement and as the market has not shown any significant developments, there seems little likelihood of achieving further savings through reprocurement at the current time.

Residential Rehabilitation treatment is usually between three and six months in duration, and is usually undertaken away from a home locality. It consists of intensive therapeutic treatment with a variety of approaches and programmes being offered. It is important that each client selects a programme which is individually suited to them to increase the likelihood of a successful outcome: therefore, it is important that the framework contains providers with a wide variety of different programmes and approaches. Having commenced with 15 providers under this framework agreement, subsequent closures have resulted in a reduction to 11 providers within two years. This restricts

the breadth of programme choice, and therefore the proposal is to re-procure this framework contract for a three plus one year period to commence 01 October 2018, with an increased maximum of 20 providers to allow capacity for any future service closures.

3. Financial considerations:

The service currently provided is budgeted at a cost of £0.550m and met through the Public Health Grant. This service is demand-led and based on clinically-assessed patient need, with payment being made per completed treatment week per patient. Costs for the last two years were as follows:

	2015-16	2016-17
Residential Rehabilitation	£0.427m	£0.312m

4. Legal considerations:

The procurement process will be conducted in accordance with the Council's Financial Regulations and EU Procurement Regulations.

5. Social Value considerations:

Social value benefits of recovery are highlighted by a recent study 'Life in Recovery' (September, 2015) by Professor David Best from Sheffield Hallam University. This study showed that people moving into recovery were more likely to be in education or employment, to volunteer, eat healthily and take regular exercise. Applicants will be requested to demonstrate social value in their bids.

6. Other considerations:

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

7. Background papers:

10 February 2015 Cabinet Paper Improving Substance Misuse Residential Treatment Services
28 July 2015 Cabinet Paper Tier 4 Residential Substance Misuse Treatment Services

8. Key Decision:

No

9. Call-in:

No

10. Officer's Recommendation:

That Cabinet approves the re-procurement of a framework contract for Substance Misuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Services as detailed in the report.

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Director of Public Health