

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CABINET

26 July 2016

Report of the Director of Public Health

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES SPECIALIST
SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE
(Health and Communities)**

1 Purpose of the Report:

To seek Cabinet approval for the award of a contract for the delivery of a Children and Young People's Specialist Substance Misuse Service in Derbyshire for an initial period of three years with an option to extend for a further two periods of two years, commencing on 1 April 2017.

2 Information and Analysis:

On 15 December 2015 Cabinet approved an approach which included the re-procurement of the Children and Young People's Specialist Substance Misuse Service. The approach was subject to extensive consultation with stakeholders and children and young people, including the Derbyshire Youth Council. Work with the Youth Council to raise awareness of the service and to identify suitable opportunities to further engage them with service developments and implementation will be undertaken.

Tenders were issued to commence 1 April 2017 and cover an initial three year period with an option to extend the contract for up to a further two 24 month periods, subject to satisfactory performance.

The Council use the National Treatment Agency (part of Public Health England) definition of young people's specialist substance misuse services to locally define the service:

"Young people's specialist substance misuse treatment is a care planned medical, psychosocial or specialist harm reduction intervention aimed at alleviating current harm caused by a child/young person's substance misuse."

The specialist children and young people's substance misuse service will provide support to children and young people misusing substances, at risk of misusing substances and recovering from substance misuse. The service will work with children and young people, families and other stakeholders to provide holistic support and work with them to build resilience to enable sustainable recovery and prevent further use and harm.

Evidence based approaches will be used in the delivery of the specialist substance misuse service for children and young people.

The procurement was published on the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU), Contracts Finder and Source Derbyshire websites on 30 March 2016 with a return date of 5 May 2016 and was managed electronically through the Council's e-tendering portal. There were 39 expressions of interest in the contract and 3 tender responses received.

Tender responses were received from Change, grow, live (CGL), Compass and Phoenix House (T/A Phoenix Futures)

Tenders were evaluated on the basis of 20% price and 80% technical/quality based on the response to the specification and interview. The scores for the tenders were as follows:

Organisation	Price per annum	Score
Change, Grow, Live (Brighton)	£176,098	88.5%
Compass (York)	£181,519	69.9%
Phoenix Futures (London)	£184,232	74.12%

The tender submission from Change, Grow, Live received the highest score and meets the standards outlined in the service specification and represents the most economically advantageous offer.

3 Financial Considerations:

The cost of provision of the Specialist Substance Misuse Service will be £176,098 per year, giving a total cost of £1,232,686 over a seven year period.

The bid from Change, Grow, Live represents a 4.4% saving on the advertised value.

4 Legal Considerations:

The Council's Financial Regulations state that where the value of the services provided is above the OJEU threshold of £164,176 it is for Cabinet to decide whether to award the contract.

5 Social Value Considerations:

Ensuring effective support and treatment for children and young people using substances will contribute to supporting children at risk of poor social and health outcomes to thrive and fulfil their aspirations.

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:

The background papers are held electronically within County Procurement Services and include:

15 December 2015 Cabinet Paper: Re-procurement of Children and Young People Substance Misuse Services (Restricted agenda item).

8 Key Decision:

Yes

9 Call-in:

Is it required that call-in be waived for any decision on this report? No

10 Officer's Recommendation

That Cabinet approves the award of a contract for the Children and Young Peoples Specialist Substance Misuse Service to Change, Grow, Live (CGL) for an initial period of three years from 1 April 2017 with an option to extend for a further two periods of two years.

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