

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CABINET**

**05 April 2016**

**Report of the Interim Director of Public Health**

**LIFESTYLE SERVICES PROCUREMENT  
(Health and Communities)**

**1 Purpose of the Report:**

To seek Cabinet approval to procure healthy lifestyle services (smoking cessation, weight management, Making Every Contact Count (MECC) and Wellbeing) across Derbyshire for 3 years and 4 months, commencing on 01 December 2017, with an option to extend for one further period of 24 months.

**2 Information and Analysis:**

Lifestyle services are important in the prevention and management of many long term diseases including cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease, diabetes and cancer. Providing cost-effective and evidence-based services to secure sustained lifestyle behaviour change among those most at risk of poor health outcomes supports population-level health improvement, so reducing the longer term costs to the health and social care system.

Derbyshire Community Health Services currently deliver the Derbyshire Integrated Wellbeing Approach contract, which delivers integrated wellbeing services across Derbyshire including smoking cessation, weight management, MECC and Wellbeing services. The contract is due to expire on 30 November 2017. There are provisions within the contract to extend the term by a further 12 month period. However, the Council does not intend to extend the contract beyond its initial term.

The current service model is based around a primary provider overseeing the integration of different lifestyle services. Public Health have reviewed the advantages and disadvantages of the existing service model, and concluded that the fully integrated model has not resulted in the expected benefits for service users. It is proposed that the future procurement of lifestyle services be undertaken separately for each intervention, with a requirement written into specifications and contracts for service providers to work in collaboration to ensure the best possible experience for service users.

The new contract will commence on 01 December 2017. In order to align with quarterly finance and performance reporting, it is proposed that the

contract be for 3 years and 4 months, to align any future procurement or contract extensions with the financial year.

**3 Financial considerations:**

The current total annual value of the Derbyshire Integrated Wellbeing Approach contract is £3,364,000. The annual values of the individual procurements of the new lifestyles services will not exceed this figure.

Each procurement will be conducted in accordance with DCC Financial Regulations.

**4 Legal considerations:**

The procurement of the services referred to in this report will be carried out in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulations 2015.

**5 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.

**6 Background Papers:**

Supporting documentation is held by procurement

**7 Key Decision:**

No

**8 Call-in:**

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

**9 Officer's Recommendation:**

That approval is given to procure healthy lifestyle services (smoking cessation, weight management, Making Every Contact Count (MECC) and Wellbeing) across Derbyshire for 3 years and 4 months, commencing on 01 December 2017, with an option to extend for one further period of 24 months.

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