

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

20 January 2014

Report of the Director of Public Health

Re-procurement and New Services Procurement programme 2014/15

1. Purpose of the Report

This report is to inform the Health Improvement and Scrutiny Committee of additional services being re-procured by Public Health and of those new services which are to be procured to commence from April 2014, which were not included in the October report.

2. Information

The Director of Public Health has already requested that the Committee be consulted on proposals to re-procure a number of public health services during the year.

The existing services to be re-procured are listed in Appendix A

The new services to be procured are listed in Appendix B.

A short explanation summarising each service is included in the appendices

Additional separate papers will be submitted to the meeting where services have been reviewed and are to be commissioned differently in future

3. Considerations

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

4. Officer's Recommendations

- 4.3 That the Committee receives and notes the additional procurement work programme for Public Health from 2014.

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Director of Public Health

The existing services to be re-procured are listed below:

Breast feeding Peer support

The Peer Breast Feeding Support Service is an extension of the existing provision, with a change from targeted (with some universal in Bolsover and Erewash) this now is universal. The provision is to provide 5 core contacts to support the mother and additional support as required. The contacts can be either home contact, clinic, or children centre, telephone (if no complex needs) txt or other social media.

Research Services

The Research Service, which has always been integral to the Public Health Department, will ensure new and innovative ideas continue to be researched appropriately and effectively in terms of their effectiveness and cost when there is little or no existing research evidence to support their commissioning within Public Health.

The service specification details the requirements of the service which includes direct involvement in project work by Research Team staff, advice to Public Health and CCG Clinical Leads on research management issues and representing Public Health and the CCG Clinical Leads on research bodies such as Trent Comprehensive Local Research network and the East Midlands and South Yorkshire Primary Care Research network. The links to Sheffield University are particularly useful in the analysis of computer based research data and the support from the staff there.

The Five60 Universal Programme.

The Five60 programme which is now entering its fifth consecutive year (a two year pilot and a three year commissioned programme) is an ambitious universal programme, targeting every primary school pupil in Derbyshire between school years 3 to 5, providing a structured programme of 10 x 1½ hour curriculum based sessions that promote a healthy lifestyle. The programme contributes positively to achieving a broad range of outcomes within the school setting, supporting Key Stage 2 PSHE, particularly associated with developing a healthy lifestyle. The programme is not intended to replace PE lessons.

The new services to be procured are listed below:

Foot Care

The public health investment into foot-care is to support expansion and further development of a sustainable, social enterprise model for foot care across Derbyshire. Foot health services including orthotics, bunion treatment, in growing toenails and diabetic foot, are provided by the NHS, but there is no requirement for the NHS to provide foot care services which include, toenail cutting and hard skin removal. A needs assessment conducted by Derbyshire LiNKS in 2011 indicated a need for an affordable option to be made available. The investment will secure a foot care session targeting older vulnerable people being provided in at least every market town in Derbyshire with a maximum charge being set in accordance with the willingness to pay level established in the needs assessment (Currently £10)