

17 December 2018

Agenda Item: 7

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

APPROACH TO PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONING AND PROCUREMENT

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform Committee of a presentation to be received on the approach that Public Health are taking to re-commission Integrated Wellbeing Services and an All Age Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service.

Information

2. The Director of Public Health assisted by members of the Public Health Team and the Category Manager Corporate Procurement will deliver a presentation on the procurement approach to secure Integrated Wellbeing Services and an All Age Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service, both scheduled to commence in April 2020.
3. The procurement approach we are using to re-commission services from 1st April 2020 is based on a competitive dialogue process. Competitive dialogue process is used when we are unable to describe detailed requirements with sufficient certainty or cannot assess without in-depth dialogue what the market can offer in terms of technical, financial or legal solutions. Bidders will have a major role in defining the solution.
4. The All Age Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service is commissioned as a separate and distinct service from the proposed Integrated Wellbeing Service. This is because it serves a distinct group of residents many of whom present with multiple and complex vulnerabilities (including homelessness, offending and mental health needs) and represent a high clinical risk. The interventions require intensive clinical support from specialists. In soft market testing, potential providers also confirmed that the All Age Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service should remain a separate service to that of the Integrated Wellbeing Service.

Other Options Considered

5. It was considered to use an open or restricted procedure to re-commissioning services, but it was determined that this was unlikely to deliver the required outcomes.
6. It was considered to commission the All Age Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service as a part of the Integrated Wellbeing Service, but it was deemed likely to involve

some increased risks of a reduction in competition due to a lack of providers able to deliver the full range of functions required.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. To allow Committee to consider whether there are any actions they require in relation to the approach taken and explained in the presentation.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required. Additional headings you need to consider including are below.

Financial Implications

9. The current Public Health budget available to invest in the Integrated Wellbeing Service is £2,630,000 per year. This is a combination of the Obesity, Tobacco and Workplace Wellbeing budget lines. This financial envelope will be used to develop a service across the County and across all age groups.
10. The current Public Health investment in all three Substance Misuse contracts totals £8,587,883 per year. This financial envelope will be used to develop an All Age Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Service across the County.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That Committee considers whether there are any actions they require in relation to the issues raised in the presentation and whether they require an update on progress.

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Constitutional Comments (CEH 05.12.18)

The recommendation falls within the remit of the Finance and Major Contracts Management Committee under its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (DG 05/12/18)

The financial implications are contained within paragraphs 9 and 10 of this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, including the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee 8th October 2018, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All