

## AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF THERAPY SERVICES TO SURREY SCHOOLS

### Milestones and Criteria

PRG Approval of case: **17 December 2013**

Cabinet approval of case: **25 February 2014**

Contract award: **1 April 2014**

**April 2015** is the latest date for a joint-commissioning strategy to be in place and operational, otherwise the remaining services will be tendered to source potential new suppliers and test the market. A 12-months notice is required in order to terminate the contracts early and conduct the tender process in time for a contract award in April 2016

#### 1. Redesign of Occupational Therapy services: September 2014

- External support with expertise in Paediatric OT and different delivery models to be used to integrate services into in-house; outsource or transform
- DLT and lead members to decide from options paper
- Outcomes focused commissioning

#### 2. New Service Delivery Model for Speech and Language: April 2015

- Speech and Language and Communication needs analysis which will include national and local data analysis and feedback from stakeholders
- Strategy for Speech, Language and Communication Needs
- Workforce Development Plan for wider workforce (including school teaching staff and parents/carers) Robust assessment, care pathways and care packages
- Pilots of new service delivery through a phased implementation
- Updated contract specifications

#### 3. Responsibility for Special School Nursing Services (SSNS) transferred across to NHS: April 2015

- NHS review of services. March 2014
- Surrey County Council and NHS jointly commissioned review of services: September 2014
- Recommendations agreed with DLT, Lead Members and Health & Wellbeing board

#### 4. Joint-Commissioning Intentions agreed with the NHS: April 2015

- Joint Therapies Forum established: January 2014
- Commissioning Intentions agreed by Health and Wellbeing Board: October 2014
- Joint commissioning Strategy signed off by Health and Wellbeing Board: April 2015
- The commencement and running of the NHS Block-Health Contract Tender to include jointly-commissioned therapies services: **April 2016 – April 2017**

#### 5. The award of jointly-commissioned Therapies Contracts: April 2017

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