

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Provision of Support & Rehabilitation Services for High Impact Complex Drinkers
Divisions Affected:	Public Health
Key Decision:	Yes
Reason Key:	Over £1m
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Annual Procurement Forward Plan approved by Committee in Common in March 2022

Summary

Alcohol related risk, in all forms, places a significant challenge on a range of public services. High Impact Complex Drinkers are a key contributor to a range of issues from emergency hospital admissions and re-admissions to crime and disorder. In an average Local Authority area there are estimated to be at least 450 high risk treatment resistant drinkers.

The HICD programme is based on developing best practice to assertively engage and sustain medium to long term change with those who are considered to be change or treatment resistant. Assertive outreach underpins the model, and there is also great emphasis placed on the role of the partnership working between agencies that an individual may come into contact with. Rather than the individual touching on a range of different services all responding in isolation, the model looks to engage services to jointly case manage the service user with no fixed-time limit to intervention and/or thresholds that impact on future engagement.

Decision made

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It was AGREED that:

Following a competitive tendering process, the contract will be awarded to Westminster Drug Project (WDP), with a contract start of 1st October 2022 for an initial duration of 3 years, with the option to extend for a further 4 years (2+2)

Reasons for Decision:

This contract is based on developing best practice to assertively engage and sustain medium to long term change with those who are considered to be change or treatment resistant.

Decision taken by:	Ruth Hutchison – Director of Public Health
Decision taken on:	11 th July 2022
To be implemented on:	1 st October 2022

Alternative options considered

None

Summary of any financial implications

The estimated annual value for this service is £174,945. This budget has been confirmed as available.

Declarations of conflicts of interest

None

Consultation/Process Followed

None

Background Documents

Procurement Report – Part 1 & 2

Exempt:

Yes