

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Award of contracts for “Employer Brokerage service” and “Integrated Employment Support service”
Divisions Affected:	Surrey-Wide
Key Decision:	No
Reason Key:	N/A
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Approval to Procure was granted via Approval to Procure form, item number 14 at the Cabinet meeting on 25 July 2023.

Summary

Surrey County Council has been successful in securing a £6.3m grant by DWP to roll out Individual Placement and Support in Primary Care (IPSPC) across Surrey Heartlands and Frimley Integrated Care Systems (ICS).

IPSPC Surrey will ensure Surrey residents with mental or physical health conditions or disabilities, including learning disabilities and neurodivergence, receive the health and wellbeing benefits of accessing and maintaining employment for the longer term.

IPSPC Surrey includes support for each Primary Care Network (PCN) as well as targeted support for people in Surrey's top 5 key neighbourhoods and other priority populations, contributing to Surrey County Councils' ambition that no one is left behind.

The programme will run from October 2023 to March 2025 and aims to support 2882 people to access and maintain work. The programme will be delivered in partnership with Surrey Heartlands and Frimley ICSs and will be open to residents from 16 years +.

Decision made

Decision made:

To award following contracts

1. For Integrated Employment Support:
 - Get Skills, Development and Training for Lot 1,2 and 3
 - Surrey Choices for Lot 4
2. For Employment Brokerage:
 - Get Skills, Development and Training

Reasons for Decision:

The procurement route followed is compliant with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and Procurement and Contract Standing Orders.

These services will enable SCC to support up to 3,000 adults with long term conditions or disabilities into employment in Surrey.

Decision taken by:	Michael Coughlin, Executive Director - Customers, Digital & Transformation
Decision taken on (as per the Procurement Report Part 2):	06 March 2024
To be implemented on:	06 March 2024

Alternative options considered

N/A

Summary of any financial implications

Surrey County Councils overall estimated value will be circa £2.3m over 18 months.

Declarations of conflicts of interest

No conflicts of interest have been identified

Consultation/Process Followed

N/A

Background Documents**Exempt:**

Procurement Report

Yes