

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Contract Award for the Provision of Mental Health Advocacy Services, Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) and Advocacy for People in Treatment for Substance Misuse Problems

(i) Details of decision

That following consideration of the results of the procurement process in Part 2 of the meeting, the award of a jointly funded contract be agreed.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The existing contracts will expire on 31 March 2014. A full tender process, in compliance with the requirement of EU Procurement Legislation and Procurement Standing Orders has been completed, and the recommendations provide best value for money for the Council following a thorough evaluation process.

The commissioning and procurement process has been completed on a co-design basis and service users have been involved throughout.

The contract will also deliver an improved service with strengthened performance measures and robust contract management. Adult Social Care will be the lead commissioners for the contract with support from Public Health commissioners ensuring a joined up managed process.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None.

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

(i) Name: Mel Few

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care Decisions

Date of Decision: 12 February 2014

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 12 February 2014

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Adult Social Care Select Committee):
20 February 2014