

Record of Decisions

Healthy Behaviour Services Contract Award Proposal

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 15 November 2022.

Decision

That the preferred supplier be awarded the Healthy Behaviour Services contract for a period of 3 years, plus a 1-year optional extension, commencing on 1 April 2023, as set out in Exempt Appendix 2.

Reason for the Decision

Torbay Council has statutory responsibility under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 for improving the health of their local population and for provision of public health services.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 28 November 2022 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

In Torbay, the Torbay Healthy Behaviours (Lifestyles) contract had been a commissioned service since 2012. The contract comprises delivery of adult weight management, health coaching including delivery of very brief advice on alcohol consumption, physical activity, emotional health and wellbeing and oral health, and delivery of Making Every Contact Count (MECC) and Connect 5 training.

In accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 the Council had undertaken an open market procurement for the new Healthy Behaviours Service contract which commences on 1 April 2023 when the current contract ends. Following a tender evaluation, the highest scoring bidder was the preferred provider to deliver the new contract.

At the meeting Councillor Stockman proposed and Councillor Long seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Prior to progressing with an open market procurement, an options appraisal was conducted. It was determined through this that decommissioning the services would be detrimental to the health of Torbay residents and that in-housing the services would not make best use of resources and expertise within the market. Therefore, a procurement process was pursued.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet