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1/20/22-23	Cabinet Member for Public Health & Health & Adult Social Care (Cllr Alev Cazimoglu)	Wednesday 5 October 22	Part 1 & 2	Recommissioning of Young People’s Substance Misuse Support	KD 5417	All	Yes Tuesday 4 October 22	3 - 4

DECISIONS

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LIST REFERENCE: 1/20/22-23

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT:							
RECOMMISSIONING OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUBSTANCE MISUSE SUPPORT							
Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes into effect	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1 & 2	All	Cabinet Member for Public Health & Health & Adult Social Care (Cllr Alev Cazimoglu)	Wednesday 5 October 22	None	KD 5417	Jayne Longstaff, Senior Public Health Service Development Manager Jayne.Longstaff@enfield.gov.uk 02081320607	Yes Tuesday 4 October 22
DECISION							
<p>AGREED subject to not being called in, that approval be granted for the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommissioning of the young people's substance misuse service using a competitive open tender process to identify a suitable provider to deliver high quality services which ensure value for money. 2. Delegation of authority to the Director of Health and Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Director of Public Health and the Director of Law and Governance, to award the contract to the successful applicant for a term of five years within the budget set out in the confidential appendix, to enter into contract and to agree variations to the contract during the term of the contract. 3. Contract to allow for annual break clauses and to be issued for an initial term of three years, with an option to extend for a further two years subject to availability of funding and satisfactory performance. 4. See confidential annex. 							
OPTIONS CONSIDERED							
Please refer to paragraphs 129 to 140 of the report.							

REASONS FOR PROPOSAL

1. The current contract for the delivery of substance misuse support and treatment to children, young people and families is due to end in March 2023.
2. Substance misuse services deliver specialist care to those individuals who need support with addressing their drug and /or alcohol misuse. Addressing substance misuse alongside other needs enables young people with complex needs to make behavioural and lifestyle changes before their needs become more complex and require costly intensive interventions when they become adults.
3. Substance misuse treatment is an intrinsic element of Enfield's partnership approach to supporting vulnerable young people and families. This service works in partnership with criminal justice services, children's services, youth services and schools to promote healthy behaviours and ensure there is easily accessible support available to young people who use substances problematically.
4. The importance of this partnership approach is demonstrated by the many national drivers which reference the need for substance misuse treatment to be a key element of support for children, young people and families who require it.
5. Uptake of substance misuse services has remained consistently high in Enfield which contrasts with national trends where engagement has declined. Unfortunately, the number of young people engaged in services declined slightly in 2020/21 due to the closure of schools in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.
6. A review of drug and alcohol interventions undertaken by Public Health England concluded that substance misuse treatment interventions for young people are estimated to save between £5 and £8 for every £1 invested. Therefore, investing in substance interventions for young people offers Enfield a significant return on investment.

BACKGROUND

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available on the Council's democracy pages. As the part 2 appendix contains exempt information it will not be available to press and public.

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