

Cabinet Member Decision 16 December 2014

AWARD OF INTEGRATED COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY CONTRACT

Relevant Cabinet Member	Mr M J Hart
Relevant Officer	Director of Adult Services and Health
Recommendation	<p>1. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-being is recommended to endorse the decision of the Tendering Steering Group to award the contract for an Integrated Drug and Alcohol Contract to Swanswell Charitable Trust.</p>
Background Information	<p>2. A report was considered by the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-being on 7 August 2014 recommending that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) an integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service be re-commissioned, using monies from the Public Health Ring-Fenced grant, and following County Council procurement processes;b) a revised Payment by Results structure be adopted to incentivise good performance and penalise poor performance;c) the Director of Adult Services and Health produce a service specification which would deliver new focus on integration between all parts of the current system; improve areas of below average performance; and deliver robust pathways across the system, including adults, children and young people, primary and secondary health services, criminal justice and voluntary organisations, and the Director undertakes a procurement exercise for such a service; andd) the Cabinet Member for Health and Well-being, in consultation with the Director of Adult Services and Health, then make the final decision to award a contract to the successful provider, following due procurement process.

These recommendations were agreed by the Cabinet Member.

3. Following the decision of the Cabinet Member on 7 August 2014 to retender Worcestershire's Drug and Alcohol treatment services, a procurement process was undertaken.

4. The process was led by the Head of Public Health and the Strategic Procurement Manager, and supported by a group of internal officers and representatives from key partner agencies, ensuring that all legal due processes relating to the tendering process were adhered to.

5. Four tenders were received and evaluated by the Group. The table below shows the individual scores allocated to each tender:

Organisation	Score
Swanswell Charitable Trust	90
Organisation 2	79
Organisation 3	64
Organisation 4	30

Further Analysis and Recommendation

6. Swanswell Charitable Trust and Organisation 2 were invited in for clarification meetings, chaired by the Strategic Procurement Manager. These meetings resulted in a one percentage point increase in score for Swanswell Charitable Trust to 91% and no change of score for Organisation 2.

7. It was unanimously agreed, therefore, to recommend to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-being that the contract for the integrated Drug and Alcohol Service should be awarded to Swanswell Charitable Trust.

8. As part of the transition process from the current provider to Swanswell Charitable Trust, a comprehensive implementation plan including data migration will be agreed. There will be full cooperation from the outgoing provider (CRI) in this process.

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Adult Services and Health) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:-

Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-Being
Decision papers - 7 August 2014