

Summary Delegated Powers Report

TITLE	Approval of extension of contract for six months to Barnet Mencap for Provision of Support and Employment Services for people with learning disabilities and people with autism
DATE OF DECISION	21/08/2017
DECISION TAKER	Dawn Wakeling- Strategic Director for Adults, Communities and Health
SUMMARY OF DECISION	<p>The current three year contract for prevention support services and employment support for people with learning disabilities and people with autism ends on 30th September 2017 and was included and approved in the Procurement Forward Plan. This paper outlines the reasons for recommending the extension of the current contract to Barnet Mencap for 6 months from 1st October 2017 to 31st March 2018.</p> <p>Barnet Mencap has provided the Support and Employment services successfully since 1st of July 2014. This service is part of the Council's prevention and early support offer promoting independence, choice as well as ensuring health and wellbeing of service users. The service is available to both social care and non-social care eligible individuals. The service is person centred delivering evidence based interventions through preventing and reducing the need for care and support, maximising an opportunity for people to access and make use of the mainstream opportunities including employment support and helping people live safely in the community. The service meets Council priorities and supports the meeting of Council priorities and the objectives in the Barnet Health and Well-being Strategy 'Keeping Well, Keeping Independent'.</p> <p>Performance targets are being met and the contract provides social value. The contract for the service includes explicit requirements fully covering the Council's duties under equalities legislation. There is provision in the contract for this extension and there was the provision to extend.</p> <p>The funding for this contract is from the Adults and Communities budget. The contract extension length is 6 months and the extension value is £174,000. The total contract value is £1,263,000 (original contract value plus the value of this extension).</p> <p>The Council is carrying out a competitive procurement exercise through a tender process for future early</p>

	<p>intervention and prevention services for people with learning disabilities and autism to commence on 1st April 2018.</p> <p>Under the Council's Constitution, Contract Procedure Rules section 7.1, any procurement including extensions to contracts (permitted within the existing contract) submitted in the Annual Procurement Forward Plan and approved by the Policy and Resources Committee, is deemed as Authorised irrespective of the contract value. A summary DPR for this extension satisfies the Councils Contract Procedure Rules.</p>
<p>AUDIT TRAIL OF DECISION – RETAINED AND WHERE</p>	<p>The process has been delivered in accordance with contract procedure rules and senior management advice</p>

DECISION TAKER'S STATEMENT

I have the required powers to make the decision documented in this report. I am responsible for the report's content and am satisfied that all relevant advice has been sought in the preparation of this report and that it is compliant with the decision making framework of the organisation which includes Constitution, Scheme of Delegation, Budget and Policy Framework and Legal issues including Equalities obligations.

I authorise the above decision

Signed



Designation Strategic Director of Adults , Communities and Health

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