

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Public Health Procurement Timetable

Recommendation(s)

1. This report is to provide information on the proposed procurement timetable for Public Health.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 The joint tender, with Coventry CC and NHS England, for Sexual Health Services is in progress. Coventry CC is the lead authority for the tender process. Tender submissions are due to be returned by 18th August, the contract is to be awarded in September and contract start date is 01 April 2015. WCC have a phased implementation with the fully integrated service being fully operational by 01 April 2016 at the latest. This will be a 5 year initial term with options to extend up to a further 5 years.
- 1.2 Health Visitors and Family Nurses will transfer to Public Health October 2015. Children's services contracts have been extended to allow a service review of their services together with health visitors and family nurses. Finances will transfer over to Public Health October 2015. A procurement process will follow the review.
- 1.3 Weight Management and Exercise on Referral were small, disparate contracts that did not cover the whole of the county. The two services are being tendered together to allow bidders to demonstrate any efficiencies of a joined up service. The retendered service will be county wide.
- 1.4 Public Health are working collaboratively with CCGs, NHS England, the Acute Trusts and other local authorities to provide the best possible service to Warwickshire residents.
- 1.5 All contracts and tender opportunities are detailed in the attached contracts register.

2.0 Options and Proposal

- 2.1 Subject to appropriate approvals the Public Health procurement timetable will progress as detailed.

3.0 Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 3.1 The contracts register details the current procurement activity for Public Health up to 2015/16.

Background papers

1. Public Health Contracts Register

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