


Portfolio Holder Decision – Residential Rehabilitation and Inpatient Detoxification Commissioning

Portfolio Holder	Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property
Date of decision	12 February 2021
	Signed 

Decision taken

That the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property approves:

- The recommissioning and procurement of a Residential Rehabilitation and Detoxification Framework.
- That the Framework covers a period of 3 years with option to extend for periods of up to 36 months years thereafter.
- That Coventry City Council lead the recommissioning and procurement process on behalf of themselves and Warwickshire County Council.

Reasons for decisions

Due to the overall financial level associated with commissioning the service, approval from the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Property is required.

Background information

Drug and alcohol support services can be broken down into the following tiers as outlined in Table one:

Table one - Overview of Tiers of provision for drug and alcohol services:

Tier 1	Universal provision i.e. Police, Housing, Primary Care and Education
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Tier 2	Low threshold substance misuse specialist interventions i.e. drop-in centres, harm reduction and needle/ equipment exchange.
Tier 3	Care planned interventions including substitute prescribing, psychodynamic interventions and recovery support.
Tier 4	Residential rehabilitation and inpatient detox interventions which provide medically monitored / managed detox, accommodation, support and rehabilitation to service users with complex alcohol and/or drug misuse issues.

Within Warwickshire, Tier 2 and Tier 3 provision is currently provided by Change Grow Live (CGL) – the current commissioned adult drug and alcohol treatment provider.

Tier 4 provision includes residential rehabilitation and inpatient detoxification with access to these services targeted at the following priority groups:

- Those with co-occurring mental health and substance misuse needs
- Repeat users of multiple health and social care services
- Victims of domestic abuse or childhood abuse and therefore likely to have significant psychological / emotional problems linked to their substance misuse
- Prolific and priority offenders

Individuals referred for Tier 4 treatment will already have accessed the community options and failed to successfully complete them or have been assessed as not suitable for community options.

Currently there is a Joint Framework Agreement in place for the provision for residential rehabilitation across Coventry, Warwickshire and Leicestershire, with Leicestershire County Council (LCC) operating as the lead commissioning organisation for this. This Framework commenced in April 2018 and will expire in December 2021. There is a separate Warwickshire County Council (WCC) Framework in place for inpatient detoxification which will also expire in December 2021.

WCC has the opportunity to develop a new Tier 4 Framework for both residential rehabilitation and inpatient detoxification jointly with Coventry City Council (CCC), where CCC will operate as the lead commissioning organisation. LCC intend to develop their own standalone Framework.

It is proposed that the new Framework will have a 3-year initial term, with a single 3-year option to extend, and as both Frameworks for residential rehabilitation and inpatient detoxification will end on 31st December 2021, the re- procurement arrangements need to be agreed to ensure procurement timescales can be met and service provision will be in place for the 1st January 2022.

Financial implications

The annual budget for Tier 4 Residential Rehabilitation and Inpatient Detoxification provision for WCC for is £305,000. The budget for the Framework will be met within existing financial resources.

Environmental implications

None identified.

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Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or exempt?	Exempt
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of background papers

There are no background papers included

Members and officers consulted and informed

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