

Record of Officer Decision

Commissioning of Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Services

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services, Public Health and Inequalities on 16 January 2025.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

Further to the Decision of the Cabinet on 25 April 2024 (Minute 106/4/24 refers), the Council has completed a procurement process for sexual and reproductive health services in Torbay and the Director for Public Health was therefore required to award the contract for integrated sexual and reproductive health services to the successful provider.

Decision Taken:

To award the contract to Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust having been the preferred supplier of the procurement exercise and the Authority having completed the necessary stand still period.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

Improving sexual and reproductive health outcomes for communities and people is an essential element of the service being provided. Sexual and reproductive health services are a mandated function of the local authority public health grant and therefore services must be in place to be compliant with legislation.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

Options considered were limited given the mandated nature of service provision and available budget. However, three models were considered and after consultation with the public, including groups with poorer sexual health outcomes, other local authorities, the provider market, and national best practice the model proposed was put out to the market.

Further information is set out in the report to Cabinet – see:

[Commissioning of integrated sexual and reproductive health services.pdf](#)

[Commissioning of integrated sexual and reproductive health services Appendix 1.pdf](#)

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Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

The decision will be implemented immediately with the new contract commencing from 1 July 2025.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Director of Public Health)