NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

DECISION OF COUNCILLOR NIGEL ASHTON, LEADER OF THE COUNCIL with advice from the DIRECTOR, PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES



DECISION No: P&C 59

SUBJECT: Contracts for the delivery of Public Health Services through

Primary Care for 2016/17

DECISION: Agreement and approval is sought to:

 Continue to procure Public Health services (such as Health Checks, Stop Smoking and under-25 sexual health) from the traditional Primary Care providers (GP Practice and Pharmacies) until the market for alternative primary care providers develops bringing opportunities for greater competition. This is expected to take at least two years (to March 2018).

- 2. Continue the contractual arrangements for procuring Public Health services from Primary Care with effect from 1 April 2016 which consists of a single contract held with each GP Practice or Pharmacy covering the provision of multiple service elements. The scope of the contracts in terms of the service elements to be delivered by each GP practice and pharmacy are set out in Appendix A.
- 3. Proceed to award contracts for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 up to the value of the proposed financial envelope of £304k (reduced from £442k in 2014/15 due to Public Health grant reductions).
- 4. Incorporate a contractual mechanism by which the new contracts can be extended for a further year to 31 March 2018.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Primary care contracts formerly held by North Somerset PCT were novated to the Council in April 2013. These have since been reissued annually by the Council, with Director approval. Executive approval is required to issue the contract directly to the current providers under similar terms and conditions without tendering.
- 1.2 Appendix A sets out the details of providers who are signed up to the current contract and are expected to sign the requested updated contract, which will enable public health services to continue to be delivered through primary care from 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 (with the option to continue for another year).

2. Rationale

The reasons for changing the contractual arrangements with the existing Primary Care Providers without retendering are:

- The standard of current services is good. This has been audited over the last 2 years.
- The market for alternative Primary Care providers is not yet mature.
- Many of the service specifications require ongoing care GP Practices and Pharmacies provide continuity of care
- GP Practices have access to patient data and can therefore target the right people and are aware of their clinical history
- Primary Care generally has good relationships (trust, confidentiality) with the service users which encourages high service usage
- Wide geographical distribution and extended opening hours enable excellent access
- Primary Care is part of the healthcare system, allowing effective referrals for treatment and lifestyle support.

3. Possible Future Provider Models

The following provider models do not currently exist in North Somerset. However, it is anticipated that one or more of them could develop over the next two to three years. Future commissioning and contracting options for Primary Care services will remain under review in line with these developments.

- a) Contracted via an arms-length provider organisation established by the Local Medical Committee and Local Pharmaceutical Committee.
- b) 'Lifestyle Hub' the services would be provided by 'Lifestyle Hub' organisation(s) at multiple GP practices / pharmacies or in other settings.
- **c)** Contracting with a grouping of GP Practices or federations; contracting with groups of Pharmacies.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. The proposed budget for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 is £304K (reduced from a budget of £442K in 2014/15). The reduction in the budget is primarily to be achieved through a limit on the number of Health Checks. Payments are based on activity levels. Activity limits have been set for Health Checks.
- 4.2 A guideline activity level for the year has been set. This provides a rate per quarter which will be monitored. We do not anticipate that activity (based on previous years) will exceed the budget. In the other areas, if activity is at a higher than planned rate then it will trigger a review with the Public Health Contracts Manager.

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Signed:	Councillor Nigel Ashton Leader of the Council
Dated:	
Confirma	ation of advice given:
Signed:	Sheila Smith Director, People and Communities
Dated:	

Appendix A: Service elements to be delivered by each GP Practice and Pharmacy

Holders of GP Practice Contract	Service elen	nents sign	ed up to by	the Provide	er as pa	rt of the contr	act	Value Determined for 2016/17	
(15/16)	Alcohol (decommis sioned in 2015/16)	Shared Care	Health Checks	Implants	IUCD	Under 25's Sexual Health	Smoking Cessation		
Backwell & Nailsea Medical Group	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£24,566.68	
Cedars Surgery (with The Village)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£14,784.56	
Clarence Park Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£6,941.52	£17,145.76 Maximum spend on each service,
Clevedon Medical Centre	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£8,641.16	distributed across all GP Practices will be:- Health Checks
Graham Road Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£10,138.92	
Harbourside Family Practice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£19,870.77	£56,000 Smoking Cessation
Heywood Family Practice	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£12,036.14	£22,500 Shared Care £65,000
Locality Health Centre	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	£21,756.44	
Stafford Medical Group	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	£9,797.08	Sexual Health Services £50,000
Long Ashton Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£2,865.60	
Milton Surgery	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£6,284.84	
Longton Grove	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£17,145.76	

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(15/16)	Alcohol (decommis sioned in 2015/16)	Shared Care	Health Checks	Implants	IUCD	Under 25's Sexual Health	Smoking Cessation		
Nailsea Family Practice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£24,257.25	
New Court Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	Yes	£17,213.44	
Portishead Medical Group	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	Yes	£30,381.50	
Riverbank Medical Centre	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£23,381.76	
Sunnyside Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£12,492.76	
Tudor Lodge Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£8,207.76	
Winscombe Surgery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£13,043.83	
Malling Health Ltd (Worle Health Centre with St Georges)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	£21,071.28	
Mendip Vale (Wrington Vale and Yeo Vale)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	£36,511.88	
	-	Tota	al expendit	ure	1			£341,391 (2014/15)	£193,500 (Maximum 2016/17)

Holders of Pharmacy Contract (2015/16)			Service eleme to as part of the	ents which the Provide he contract	r has signed up	Total value of Contract 14/15	Value Determined
Company Name	Name of Pharmacy Branch	Address	NHS Health Checks	Under 25's Sexual Health	Stop Smoking	- (including needle exchange and supervised consumption)	for 2016/17
Asda (1 branch)	ASDA Pharmacy	Phillips Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	£4,438	Maximum spend on each service,
Banwell Village (1 branch)	Banwell Village Pharmacy	Westfield Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	£2,091	distributed across all Pharmacies, will be:- Health Checks £3,000
Boots UK (8 branches)	Boots UK Limited	Unit 7 The Triangle Centre	No	No	No	£46,671	
	Boots UK Limited	29-30 Somerset Square	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking Cessation £97,500
	Boots UK Limited	50 High Street	No	Yes	Yes		Under 25's
	Boots UK Limited	16 St Andrew's Parade	No	No	Yes		Sexual Health Services £10,000
	Boots UK Limited	33 Woodborough Road	No	Yes	Yes		
	Boots UK Limited	Unit 2 Locking Castle	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	Boots UK Ltd	Monkton Avenue Oldmixon	No	Yes	Yes		
Cohens (6 branches)	Cohens Chemist	1 West Town	No	Yes	Yes	£5,953	
	Cohens Chemist	27 Weston Road	No	Yes	No		
	Cohens Chemist	9 Colliers Walk Nailsea	No	Yes	Yes		

Holders of Pha	armacy Contra	act (2015/16)	Service eleme	ents which the Provide he contract	Total value of Contract 14/15	Value Determined	
Company Name	Name of Pharmacy Branch	Address	NHS Health Checks	Under 25's Sexual Health	Stop Smoking	 (including needle exchange and supervised consumption) 	for 2016/17
	Cohens Chemist	3 Baltic Place	No	Yes	No		
	Cohens Chemist	155 Mendip Road	No	No	Yes		
	Cohens Chemist	82B High Street	No	Yes	No		
(1 branch)	Day Lewis Pharmacy - Mendip Pharmacy	168 Locking Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	£11,958	
Patient Care Ltd (2 branches)	Graham Road Pharmacy	22 Graham Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	£7,440	
	Tudor Lodge Pharmacy	3 Nithsdale Road	No	Yes	Yes		
Jay's Pharmacy (1 branch)	Jay's Pharmacy*	5 Waterloo Road	No	No	No	£0.00	
Lloyds Pharmacy (11 branches)	Lloyds Pharmacy	2 Haven View	No	No	No	£50,186	
,	Lloyds Pharmacy	19 High Street	No	Yes	Yes		
	Lloyds Pharmacy	Waitrose Harbour Road	No	Yes	Yes	-	
	Lloyds Pharmacy	26 Victoria Square (Portishead Medical Centre)	No	Yes	Yes		

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Company Name	Name of Pharmacy Branch	Address	NHS Health Checks	Under 25's Sexual Health	Stop Smoking	 (including needle exchange and supervised consumption) 	for 2016/17
	Lloyds Pharmacy	23 Waterloo Street	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	Lloyds Pharmacy	193 High Street	No	No	No		
	Lloyds Pharmacy	146 High Street	No	Yes	Yes		
	Lloyds Pharmacy	Unit 5 Castlemead	No	No	No		
1	Lloyds Pharmacy	3 North Worle District Centre	No	No	No		
	Lloyds Pharmacy	8 Pages Court	No	Yes	Yes		
	Lloyds Pharmacy	37 Whitecross Road	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Locking Pharmacy (1 branch)	Locking Pharmacy	62 Grenville Ave	Yes	Yes	Yes	£486	
Morrison's (1 branch)	Morrison's Pharmacy	Summer Lane, Locking Castle	Yes	Yes	Yes	£7,864	
Rowlands (1 branch)	Rowlands Pharmacy	111 Old Street	Yes	Yes	Yes	£6712	
Tesco Stores Ltd, In store (2 branches)	Tesco Stores Ltd, In store Pharmacy	Kenn Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	£23,378	
	Tesco Stores Ltd, In store Pharmacy	Station Road	No	No	Yes		
Tower House (1 branch)	Tower House Pharmacy	Stockway South	Yes	Yes	Yes	£3,469	
Well Pharmacy (2 branches)	Well Pharmacy	2 Sunnyside Road	Yes	Yes	Yes	£2284	

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Company Name	Name of Pharmacy Branch	Address	NHS Health Checks	Under 25's Sexual Health	Stop Smoking	 (including needle exchange and supervised consumption) 	for 2016/17
	Well Pharmacy	205 Milton Road	No	No	No		
Wrington (1 branch)	Wrington Pharmacy	Silver Street	No	Yes	Yes	£174	
		Total	Expenditure			£173,104 (2014/15) (including needle exchange and supervised consumption) £101,000 (excluding needle exchange and supervised consumption)	£110,500 Maximum 2016/17 (excluding needle exchange and supervised consumption)