

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE-7 JUNE 2016

TENDERING PROGRAMME 2014-2018 EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

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ABSTRACT

This report requests approval to extend a number of contracts to facilitate the undertaking of reviews of the services to which they pertain.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Policy and Resources Committee :

- (i) approves the proposal to extend a number of contracts currently in place to allow the undertaking of service reviews

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/COPORATE PLAN

This report contributes to the following local outcomes contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016:

- 8 We have improved the health and wellbeing of our people and inequalities are reduced.
- 9 Individuals are supported in their own communities with good quality services.

3. BACKGROUND

A tendering programme for social care services for the period 2014-2018 was prepared in 2014 and submitted to the Social Work and Health Committee for approval. Reference is made to Item Seven of the minute of meeting of the Social Work and Health Committee of 12 August 2014 which notes the approval by the Committee of the recommendations contained in Report Number 317/14 Tendering Programme 2014-2018.

4. CURRENT POSITION

4.1 Reviews are to be undertaken of a number of services. Contracts for these services are included in the tendering programme.

Reviews will address whether services are delivering the required outcomes, if models of support are appropriate and if the service represents Best Value. The service reviews will inform individual procurement strategies for the services.

4.2 A review of services for the provision of accommodation based care and support services for adults with learning disabilities has commenced.

4.3 A review of the support service for adults with mental health problems is about to commence.

4.4 Reports on the results of these reviews will be presented to future meetings of the Angus Integration Joint Board for approval..

5. PROPOSALS

It is proposed to extend a number of contracts to facilitate reviews of services for the provision of accommodation based care and support services for adults with learning disabilities and the support service for adults with mental health problems. These proposals are detailed in Appendix 1 to this report. The Council's Exemptions Co-ordinator has been consulted and is supportive of this proposal

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Risk

The risk identified in relation to this report is that if the report is not approved it will not be possible to extend the current contracts, service reviews will not be undertaken and services provided via these contracts will no longer be available. This risk can be mitigated by approval of the report.

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Risk	Mitigating Actions
Expiration of existing contracts before detailed analysis of the future service need and choice of 'procurement procedures' is carried out. Expiration of existing contracts may lead to disruption to service delivery/service levels.	Carry out the following: a) a service review to determine future service requirement; b) explore a category management procurement approach to this area of spend; c) develop individual procurement strategies in accordance with the Scottish Government 'Procurement Journey'.

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NOTE: The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

- Social Work and Health Committee Report Number 317/14 Tendering Programme 2014-2018

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Appendix 1 Contracts requiring extension

APPENDIX 1

Contracts requiring extension

N.B Extension lengths cover the period from commencement of the service review to the commencement of a new contract.

Table follows. Table has three columns and twenty rows first four rows have headings.

Contract	Current Contract End Date	Extension of Existing Contract required to
Supported Accommodation: Lilywynd Forfar, Lentlands Rd Forfar and Broomfield Montrose	31 August 2016	31 May 2018
Supported Accommodation Doocot Park Arbroath and River St Brechin	31 July 2016	31 May 2018
Supported Accommodation Burnside Drive Arbroath	31 July 2016	31 May 2018
Adult Mental Health Support Service	22 June 2016	31 January 2018

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