

**INTEGRATED LIFESTYLES AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROCUREMENT:
AWARD OF CONTRACT**

To: Health Committee

Meeting Date: 20th November 2014

From: Director of Public Health

Electoral division(s): All

Forward Plan ref: 2014/034 *Key decision:* Yes

Purpose: The purpose of this report is to ensure arrangements are in place to award the contract for the Integrated Countywide Lifestyle Services, which is reaching the final stages of a competitive procurement process.

Recommendation: The Committee is asked to:

- 1) Note and endorse the progress made to date in undertaking the procurement of an Integrated Lifestyles Service
- 2) Authorise the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Health Committee, to formally award the contract subject to compliance with all required legal processes
- 3) Authorise the Director of Law, Property & Governance to approve and complete the necessary contract documentation.

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 In September 2014 the Health Committee received a description and an update on the progress of the Procurement for the Integrated Lifestyle Service which had been agreed in the 2014/15 Business Plan.
- 1.2 The aims of the Procurement are to commission a countywide lifestyle service that will improve access to a range of integrated lifestyle and weight management services. Secondly it will address the inequities of service provision between the north and south of the county.
- 1.3 The services included in the procurement are summarized in Table 1. They are in the main commissioned but the children's weight management service (EnergiZe) and one of the adult weight management services (CHIP) are provided in house by the Public Health Programmes team which is part of the Public Health Directorate. Adult weight management services are divided into Tiers with Tier 3 treating clients with more complex needs. The Health Trainer Service works with individuals, groups and communities to motivate and support them to make healthy lifestyle choices. The National Childhood Measurement Programme is a national programme of weighing and measuring schoolchildren that gathers population-level data to increase understanding of weight issues in children and to monitor changes in levels of obesity

Table 1

	Services included in the Integrated Lifestyle and Weight Management Services Tender	Provider
1.	Health Trainer Service	MytimeActive (social enterprise)
2.	<i>Tier 2 Adult Weight Management Services</i>	
2.1	Tier 2 weight management – CHIP- community based service (group sessions)	In House Public Health Programmes Team
2.2	Tier 2 weight management- Weigh2Go- primary care (GP practices) based service (one to one sessions)	Cambridgeshire Community Services
2.3	Tier 2 weight management community based service (one to one sessions)	Cambridgeshire Community Services Dietetics Service
3	<i>Tier 3 Adult Weight Management Services</i>	
3.1	Tier 3 Adult Weight Management Services (hospital based)	Cambridge University Hospitals Foundation Trust
4.	EnergiZe Children's Weight Management Service (community based)	In House Public Health Programmes Team
5.	National Childhood Measurement Programme (school based)	Cambridgeshire Community Services

- 1.4 A steering group is overseeing the procurement. This includes Cambridgeshire County Council officers as well as representatives from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group, District Councils and Healthwatch. Attached to this paper are the results of the community consultation (Appendix A) and the community impact assessment (Appendix B).
- 1.5 The overall value of the tender will be over £5 million for a 3 year plus one contract (i.e. over a period of four years).

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 The final stages of the procurement have now been reached following a competitive process, with full support from LGSS procurement, legal and finance teams. The County Council should be in a position to award the Integrated Lifestyles Service contract in January 2015. This will be followed by an implementation period, with the intention that the new model is in operation by April 2015.
- 2.2 In order to comply with appropriate governance under the new Committee structure, the Health Committee is asked to authorise the Director of Public Health, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee, to formally award the contract, subject to compliance with all required legal processes, and to authorise the Director of Law, Property and Governance to approve and complete the necessary contract documentation.

3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all

Unhealthy lifestyles and obesity result in a significant loss of productivity due to sick days and loss to the workforce.

3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives

This procurement will provide a range of services that will support people to make healthy lifestyle choices to improve their health and well being

3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people

The Lifestyle Service will target people who adopt unhealthy lifestyles that increases their risk of poor health. Unhealthy lifestyles are associated with more deprived vulnerable individuals and communities. The Lifestyle Service will be concentrated in those areas.

4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Resource Implications

All costs of the contract are covered within the existing sexual health service budget. No additional resources will be required.

4.2 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications

A competitive procurement process has been followed, with advice from LGSS legal, finance and procurement teams.

4.3 Equality and Diversity Implications

The new model of service will increase accessibility of services and equity throughout the county. A community impact assessment has been completed.

4.4 Engagement and Consultation Implications

The new service model was consulted on at the start of the Procurement process in the spring and summer of 2014

4.5 Localism and Local Member Involvement

The Lifestyle and Weight Management Service will be delivered across the county and it will facilitate individuals, groups and communities assuming responsibility for their health and wellbeing.

4.6 Public Health Implications

The Lifestyle and Weight Management Service will contribute to the prevention and management of a number of unhealthy lifestyles that increases the risk of poor health outcomes.

SOURCE DOCUMENTS GUIDANCE

Source Documents	Location
Integrated Lifestyle Contract and Service Specification	Public Health Directorate, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge CB3 0AP
Consultation Documents 2014	
Community Impact Assessment 2014	