

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **25 January 2021** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 3 February 2021**

The following proposed key decision has been endorsed by an officer and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Healthy Child Programme Contract Extension OKD56 (20/21)
Officer responsible for Decision	Dr Tony Hill - Interim Director of Public Health
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start In Life
Electoral Divisions	All
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>Public Health currently commissions the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) from Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT). This is a national programme delivering pre-school and school age services by Health visitors and School nurses to deliver Public Health outcomes (0-19 years of age, 25 years of age for children with special educational needs).</p> <p>The current contract was awarded to SCFT in March 2017 following an open procurement process. The contract expires in March 2022. The contract is 5 years plus an option to extend for a further period of up to 2 years. This report recommends the exercise of the extension for one year. The funding for this contract is a ringfenced Public Health Grant for the HCP.</p>
Decision	The Interim Director Public Health has approved the extension of the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) contract with Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT) for an initial period of one year from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None.
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Background Papers	See report for details