

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **7 February 2022** call-in deadline 5 p.m. on **16 February 2022**

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:	Extension of the Contract for the Provision of Healthy Child Programme (HCP) OKD47(21/22)
Officer responsible for Decision	Alison Challenger - Director of Public Health
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out the statutory responsibility for West Sussex County Council to deliver and commission public health services for children and young people aged 5-19 years. On 1st October 2015 the Council became responsible for statutory children's public health services.</p> <p>West Sussex County Council, Public Health, currently commission the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) with Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT). This is a national programme of pre-school and school age services from Health visitors and School nurses delivering Public Health outcomes (0-19 years of age, 25 years of age for Young People with Special Educational Needs).</p> <p>The current contract is compliant with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The contract is 5 years plus an option to extend for up to 2 years. The contract has been extended for 1 year (2022-23). Approval for the second and final year extension (2323-24) is now sought.</p> <p>The Director of Public Health will be asked to approve the final one year extension permissible under the terms of the contract March 2023 to April 2024.</p>
Decision	The Director of Public Health has approved the extension of the Healthy Child Programme (HCP) Contract with Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT) for a period of one year from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None.
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Background Papers	See report for details