

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **21 September 2022** call-in deadline 5 p.m. on **30 September 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:	YMCA Blended Counselling Contract Extension OKD30 (22/23)
Officer responsible for decision	Director of Adults and Health (Alan Sinclair)
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>The Contract with YMCA Downlink to provide Blended Counselling began in November 2018, to run three years until October 2021, with the facility for a 2 year extension.</p> <p>The contract is monitored quarterly by the Children and Young People Joint Commissioning Unit and has been fully funded through Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) which is then recharged to West Sussex County Council.</p> <p>Blended Counselling is a key component of West Sussex's Emotional Wellbeing Offer and throughout 2022-20223 YMCA Downlink will have a lead role in the implementation of the new West Sussex Single Point of Advice (SPOA).</p> <p>The NHS have agreed ongoing funding for the proposed extension period.</p> <p>The Director of Adults and Health is requested to extend the contract with YMCA Downlink to supply Blended Counselling for children aged 11-18 in West Sussex by applying the +2 year extension provision in the contract until 31st October 2023.</p>
Decision	The Director of Adults and Health has approved the extension of the contract with YMCA Downlink to supply Blended Counselling for children aged 11-18 in West Sussex by applying the +2 year extension provision in the contract until 31st October 2023.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None.
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Background papers	See report for details