

## West Sussex County Council

### Proposed Executive Decision for **9 January 2025** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 20 January 2025**

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.

<b>Decision Title &amp; Ref No:</b>	Contract Award of Public Health Services (NHS Health Checks, Smoking Cessation, Long-Acting Reversible, Emergency Hormonal Contraception and Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice Services) OKD36 (24/25)
<b>Officer responsible for decision</b>	Director of Public Health (Alison Challenger)
<b>Electoral Divisions</b>	All Divisions
<b>Key Decision</b>	Yes
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The County Council currently provides NHS Health Checks, Smoking Cessation, Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (Contraceptive Implant and Intra-Uterine Contraceptive Device), Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) and Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice Services for the population of West Sussex. These are currently delivered by GPs and Pharmacies.</p> <p>Local Authorities are mandated to provide the NHS Health Checks Programme and the provision of contraception is a prescribed service under the conditions of the Public Health Grant. All the services contribute to improvement of population, public health outcomes and reductions in health inequalities.</p> <p>The current contract expires in March 2025. The Director of Public Health will be asked to approve a one year contract using the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) which came into force on 1 January 2024, as part of regulations made under the Health and Care Act 2022. It is a set of rules for procuring all healthcare services in England by relevant authorities and is intended to increase flexibility and collaboration in commissioning decisions.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	The Director of Public Health is asked to approve the award of contract to deliver the services outlined in section 2 of this report, to commence on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 for a period of 1 year. The total estimated value of the contract to the Council over the whole of the 1-year period is £1.292m.
<b>Interest and nature of interest declared</b>	None.
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<b>Background papers</b>	See report for details