

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **25 February 2019** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 6 March 2019**

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.

Regulation 10: This decision is a key decision and as such should have been included in the Forward Plan for the required 28 days. It was, however, not possible to do so and the relevant Select Committee Chairman has been advised of the proposed decision and notice has been given to the public.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Procurement of an Integrated Advocacy Service OKD22 18/19
Officer responsible for Decision	Paul McKay - Director of Adults' Services
West Sussex Plan priority	A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>A contract for integrated advocacy services is to be delivered from July 2019. This procurement has been undertaken jointly with Brighton & Hove City Council and East Sussex County Council.</p> <p>Initially the contract will integrate two statutory services: Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy and Independent Care Act Advocacy. There is scope for Independent Mental Health Advocacy to be included from April 2020.</p> <p>Key decision AH7 18-19 approved the procurement of an integrated advocacy service. Accordingly an experienced provider has been procured through a compliant, open and competitive procurement.</p> <p>The Director of Adult Services has delegated powers to award the Contract to the bidder that provides the most advantageous tender.</p>
Decision	The Director of Adult Services has approved that the contract for an Integrated Advocacy Service for up to 6 (4 & 1 & 1)years be awarded to PoHWER who submitted the highest scoring tender.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details