

Public Notice

Pursuant to Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given for a key decision for which it was impracticable to include for the full 28 days required in the current Forward Plan of Key Decisions. The Chairman of the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee has been advised of the proposed decision (copy of letter available).

Decision by the Director of Adult Services Contract Award for an Integrated Independent Advocacy Service

Proposal Summary

This report seeks approval to award a contract for integrated advocacy services to be delivered from July 2019. This procurement has been undertaken jointly with Brighton & Hove City Council and East Sussex County Council.

This service will integrate two statutory services: Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy and Independent Care Act Advocacy.

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.

The Director Adult Services has delegated powers to award the Contract to the bidder that provides the most advantageous tender.

Recommendation

That the Director of Adult Services approves:

The award of contract for an Integrated Advocacy Service for up to 6 (4 & 1 & 1) years to PoHWER who submitted the highest scoring tender.

Details available from Erica Keegan Tel: 033 022 26050

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Director of Law and Assurance

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