

Decision Number: 21/2015

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

Subject:

Kent County Council Consultations - Health Improvement Service and Health Visiting & School Public Health Service

Details of Decision taken

To approve Sevenoaks District Council's response to Kent County Council's consultations on future health service delivery models

Reason for Decision

All Members were consulted and given full details of the proposed new models. Details of the proposed models and how they affect Sevenoaks District were also taken to the Health Liaison Board on 25 November 2015.

The consultations seek views regarding new service delivery models with Kent Public Health. Responses will be used to improve and redesign services around the needs of residents.

The adult Health Improvement Service consultation proposes a new holistic approach to each person that comes into contact with the service to support the individual to address a range of factors affecting their lifestyle choices. The Health Visiting & School Public Health Service consultation proposes three options for delivering new delivery models for children and young people aged 0-19.

This Council supports the proposed new models to provide a more holistic and tailored service to meet the needs of residents. This Council has emphasised the need for any new service models to be delivered and implemented at a District local level. This would ensure that existing partnership working is maximised to utilise the invaluable local knowledge, skills and support infrastructure.

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The responses from Sevenoaks District Council are attached at Appendix 1 and 2 and will be submitted to Kent County Council by the closing date of 14 December 2015.

All Documents considered:

Kent County Council's consultation documents (www.kent.gov.uk/consultations) and corporate response questionnaires for a) Adult Health Improvement Service at Appendix 1 b) Health Visiting and School Public Health Service - Appendix 2

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

None

Financial implications

Some of the healthy living programmes currently commissioned by KCC and delivered by this Council form part of these consultations and the new service delivery model. These services are part of an annual Service Level Agreement to the value of £130,741.

There are no other financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

Equality Impacts (Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty)

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

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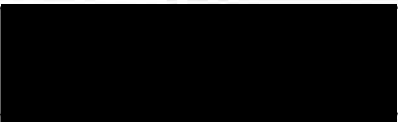
Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

**All Members of Sevenoaks District Council
Lesley Bowles, Chief Officer Communities & Business**

Details of any conflicts of interest

a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker

b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict

Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Housing and Health
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	11/12/15
Record made by:	VETHERLOSE
Date of record:	22.12.15

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