


<b>Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma</b>  Decision Log No: <u>129</u>	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Denise Radley Director of Adult Services	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted
<b>Mental Health Recovery &amp; Wellbeing Services Contract Award Recommendations</b>	

<b>Is this a Key Decision?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Decision Notice Publication Date:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016
<b>General Exception or Urgency Notice published?</b>	<b>Not required</b>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	NA
<b>Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:</b>	<p>The Recovery &amp; Wellbeing Services procurement and subsequent award of contracts represents a long standing commitment to modernise and transform day services for people with mental health issues. The aim is to deliver a more effective and efficient service model to meet local needs by developing a fully coordinated recovery orientated system of local voluntary sector provision. This is a key priority of the Tower Hamlets Health and Wellbeing Board Mental Health Strategy Delivery Plan (2014-19).</p> <p>The aim of the procurement for lot 1 is to bring together seventeen services or contracts currently provided by the voluntary sector, within one contract, with a lead provider and sub-contracted organisations working in partnership around the core principles of recovery; so enabling better service user outcomes. The proposed model is known as <i>Mental Health Recovery &amp; Wellbeing Service</i>.</p> <p>In addition, lot 2 is the procurement of a Recovery College to operate within the recovery and wellbeing model. The <i>Recovery College</i> will provide an educational based approach to recovery from mental health problems and other long term conditions and is based on lessons learned from previous pilots.</p> <p>All current contracts for this procurement expire on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. An Individual Mayoral Decision will enable new contracts to be in place prior to expiry of current contracts which will minimise the need for any further extensions.</p>

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This outlines the Mental Health Recovery & Wellbeing Services procurement and resulting contract award recommendations. The procurement of services within two lots has taken place through an open process which commenced on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2016 via an advert on the London Tenders portal, with final presentations and evaluation taking place during the w/c 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016. A decision is now required to enable contract awards to take place.

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The recovery & wellbeing model will provide a coordinated Borough-wide support service (or a group of seamlessly linked services) with recovery principles objectives embedded in all aspects of the delivery model. This will include Information, welfare advice, short and long term support, and employment support. The Recovery College will provide an educational approach to recovery for people with longer term mental health challenges.

The proposed model explicitly aims to provide greater opportunity and better outcomes to people from all Tower Hamlets BME communities including the Bangladeshi community. The recommended winning proposal outlines an approach to meeting the needs of all Tower Hamlets communities by having culturally appropriate support running throughout the Recovery and Wellbeing Services. The recommended provider consortium includes local organisations with successful track records of meeting local needs.

## **DECISION**

The Mayor is asked to approve the two contract award recommendations made as a result of this procurement exercise:

1. The Lot 1 contract for the Mental Health Recovery & Wellbeing Service is recommended for award to the Inspire Consortium led by Heritage Care/Community Options at an annual contract value of £1.2mil.
2. The Lot 2 contract for the Recovery College is recommended for award to the East London NHS Foundation Trust at an annual contract value of £226,910

**APPROVALS**

1. (If applicable) Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor.

Signed Deise C Reddy Date 2/6/16

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

Signed Shirley White Date 2/6/16

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)

I confirm that this decision:-

(a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR  
(b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed Graham Date 03/06/16

4. Mayor

I agree the decision proposed in paragraph above for the reasons set out in paragraph X in the attached report.

Signed [Signature] Date 5/6/16

