Amendment to Cabinet Paper Agenda item 7.1 Future Commissioning Arrangements for Public Health Services

Amendment table on pages 75 and 76, and page 86

Three contracts in category 2C (Primary Care contracts that end 31.3.13 – recommend through CCG Commissioning Support Service) to be moved to category 1C (extend NHS Contract and transfer or issue transitional LBTH contract and procure in 13-14).

These three contracts are for pharmacy services for:

- Drug treatment: supervised consumption
- Drug treatment needle exchange scheme
- Sexual Health emergency contraception.#

At the time of writing the Cabinet paper it had been understood that these pharmacy services could be continued by being commissioned by the Borough through the Clinical Commissioning Group. However we have since been notified that the commissioning of pharmacies under the new system can only be undertaken by the NHS Commissioning Board – so that commissioning through the CCG is not an option that will be available.

This means that the only option available at this time in order to keep these important services going in April is for the current contracts to be extended by a year by the NHS and then for these contracts to be novated (transferred) to the Council as live contracts. This will enable the borough to maintain the services and allow a period for reviewing the future basis for procuring this type of pharmacy service.

This means that the totals in the table in pages 75/76 will need to be adjusted to reflect the change of category as follows:

Cat.	Type of Contract	No of	Total	End	Proposed Action
		contracts	value (£)	date	
1A	Various public	6	216,125	31.3.13	Extend NHS contracts
	health				for four months; start
					reprocurement
1B	Various drug	15	3,373,064	31.3.13	Extend contracts 12
	treatment				months - reprocure
1C	Various public	28	2,825,085	31.3.13	Extend NHS contracts
	health				by 12 months and
	Transfer from				reprocure during 2013-
	category 2C	3	375,891		14
	Revised total	31	3,200.976		
1D	Public health	10	1,148,774	31.3.13	Service continued by
	contracts with				LBTH – no action
	LBTH				required

1E	Contracts being discontinued by PCT	10	194,600	31.3.13	Service discontinued by PCT
2A	Block Contracts with Bart`s Health or East London Foundation Trust	3	9,096,789	31.3.14	Transfer current contracts to LBTH and reprocure during 2013- 14
2B	Additional sexual health contracts	2	172,872	31.3.13	Extend NHS contracts by 12 months and reprocure during 2013- 14
2C	Primary care contracts with GPs and pharmacies <i>Transfer to</i> <i>Category IC</i> <i>Revised total</i>	12 (3) 9	1,908,371 (375,891) 1,532,480	31.3.13	Recommission through the CCG support service
2D	Pan London Sexual Health Contracts	4	168,000	31.3.13	Await guidance on pan London approaches