


Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma Decision Log No: <u> 75 </u>	
Report of: Stephen Halsey, Corporate Director, Communities, Localities and Culture and Head of Paid Services	Classification: [Insert Unrestricted or Exempt]
Extension of Substance Misuse Treatment Service Provisions	

Is this a Key Decision?	Yes
Decision Notice Publication Date:	Not before 18 th December 2014
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Yes
Restrictions:	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since 1st April 2013, substance misuse treatment services have been provided across the borough by a number of suppliers contracted by LBTH, via the Drug & Alcohol Action Team (DAAT). At this time the responsibility for the provision of substance misuse treatment transferred to the Local Authority as part of its Public Health responsibilities. All treatment services across the borough were contracted until 31/12/14 at which point contracts terminated.

The substance misuse strategy 2012-2015 adopted by Full Council in 2012 includes a commitment to re-procuring the current treatment system to better align service provision with the needs of the population of Tower Hamlets and to improve the effectiveness and value for money of treatment provision. In September 2014, the Mayor in Cabinet approved (following overview and scrutiny review) a new model of provision to be procured.

Since September 2014, appropriate Committees have considered the funding available for this re-procurement in light of required efficiencies to be made across Public Health Grant funded services. Funding was considered at MAB in December and will proceed to Cabinet in March alongside a request to commence the re-procurement process.

Since re-procurement is unlikely to commence before Spring 2015 and contracts terminated on 31/12/14, there is a need to issue new fixed term contracts to existing suppliers to ensure continuity of service whilst the re-procurement process is conducted.

Full details of the decision sought, including setting out the reasons for the recommendations and/or all the options put forward; other options considered; background information; the comments of the Chief Finance Officer; the concurrent report of the Head of Legal Services; implications for One Tower Hamlets; Risk Assessment; Background Documents; **and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report.**

DECISION

The Mayor is recommended to:

1. Agree to grant new fixed term contracts (12 months from 01/01/15) to existing suppliers on their current terms and conditions to maintain continuity of service delivery while procurement processes are conducted and to ensure that vulnerable local residents are appropriately protected throughout the process.
2. Agree to the waiver of the application of the Council's procurement procedures to these contracts.
3. Authorise the Corporate Director, Communities, Localities and Culture after consultation with the Head of Legal Services to finalise the terms of the limited fixed term contracts to existing suppliers.
4. Authorise the Head of Legal Services to execute the contracts on behalf of the Council.

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 *Bamber* Date *31³/15*

2. **Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy**

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

Signed *B. Seaman* Date *31/5/15*

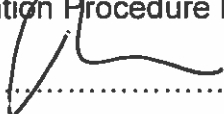
3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

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  Date 31/03/15

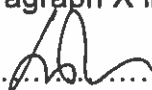
4. Head of Paid Service

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

Signed  Date 31/03/15

5. Mayor

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

Signed  Date 21/04/15