

**RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL
EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

1.	DECISION TITLE	Proposal for the Future of VCS preventative services
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	7 July 2014
4.	DECISION MAKER	Assistant City Mayor – Adult Social Care
5.	DECISION TAKEN	To use a variety of procurement and grant funding opportunities to ensure voluntary and community sector preventative services are in place by 1 st April 2015, as detailed in option 2.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	<p>With the expiry of the existing contracts (31st March 2015), a review was undertaken to ensure that the preventative services funded by ASC maintain wellbeing and thereby delay, reduce or prevent people from needing long term expensive statutory care and support.</p> <p>To do nothing has significant legal implications as contracts expire on 31st March 2015 without scope for further extension and therefore provision needs to be put in place to ensure the preventative service delivery can continue.</p>
7.	<p>a) KEY DECISION Y/N?</p> <p>b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n</p>	<p>a) Yes</p> <p>b) Yes</p>
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	<p>These include alternative proposals put forward as part of the consultation.</p> <p>Option 1 - Do Nothing</p> <p>To do nothing has significant legal implications as contracts expire on 31st March 2015 without scope for further extension and therefore new provision needs to be put in place to ensure the preventative service delivery can continue.</p> <p>Option 2 – Procure new VCS services with effect from 1st April 2015</p> <p>To use a variety of procurement and grant funding opportunities to ensure new service are in place by 1st April 2015. Contracted services will be awarded on a 2 year basis with an option to extend over a</p>

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		<p>following 2 years, depending on the availability of future funding.</p> <p>For advocacy this will mean procuring as per proposal 2 from the consultation proposal – providing specialisms within advocacy.</p> <p>For counselling this will mean the Council continuing to fund counselling provision on a temporary basis as part of a low level pathway of services, pending a review by the Leicester CCG. Feedback from stakeholders and users reflected how crucial counselling was as part of the mental health pathway and that at this time there is insufficient access to alternative provision.</p> <p>Further detail with regards to the options is included in the appended Executive Decision report.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer 	<p>15 July 2014</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)</p>	