

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission Briefing Note

**Re-procurement of Adult Social Care
Voluntary and Community Sector Preventative
Services**

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Useful information

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1. Summary

1.1 To provide the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission with an update on the re-procurement of the Adult Social Care (ASC) Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) preventative services.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission is asked to note the progress of the re-procurement of the ASC VCS preventative services.

3. Report:

3.1 The Executive gave approval in July 2014 for a re-procurement exercise to commence, following a review of the ASC VCS preventatives services.

3.2 The re-procurement exercise commenced week commencing the 4th August 2014 and the following services have now been advertised and new contracts will be in place by 1st April 2015.

- Advocacy
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Older People
- Dementia
- Mental Health
- Carers
- HIV/AIDS
- Sensory & Visual Impairment and Acquired Brain Injury

3.3 Appendix 1 provides an overview of the contracts and the timetable for the completion of the re-procurement exercise.

3.4 The VCS have been fully engaged in the review and the requirements of the re-procurement exercise. This includes procurement training sessions held in June and July 2014 to ensure organisations were equipped to take part in the process.

3.5 Also bidders information sessions were held for each service area. Giving potential bidders the opportunity to ask questions and for commissioners to give more information about the services being procured.

Cabinet Office

- 3.6 On 14th August the Government Cabinet Office contacted the Adult Social Care procurement team as part of its Mystery Shopper service. They have recently started conducting spot checks on local authority procurement documentation and processes.
- 3.7 The procurement of the ASC VCS Advocacy services was selected for a spot check to demonstrate that the Council had met the requirements of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012.
- 3.8 The Act places a requirement on commissioners to consider the economic, environmental and social benefits of their approaches to procurement before the procurement process starts (pre-procurement stage). Commissioners also have to consider whether they should consult on these issues.
- 3.9 On 24th October 2014 the Cabinet Office confirmed the Councils approach had passed the spot check and therefore compliant with the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012.

Appendix A – Contract information and timeline

Services to be procured

Advocacy

- Advocacy service for older people and adults
- Advocacy service for older people targeting the Black and Minority Ethnic communities
- Advocacy services for people with mental health issues
- Advocacy services for people with mental health targeting the African, African Caribbean and Asian communities
- Advocacy services for carers
- Advocacy provision for physical disabilities, including sensory disabilities
- Advocacy services for people with learning disabilities and group advocacy to support the partnership arrangements
- NHS Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) in two parts:
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy Leicester City
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy Leicestershire and Rutland

Information Advice and Guidance (IAG)

- Older People's IAG
- Disabled Peoples IAG

Older People

- Good Neighbour Service

Dementia

- Dementia Support Services

Mental Health

- Mental Health Service User and Carer Involvement Service
- Mental Health Low Level Support Services – Targeted at the Asian Community residing in the north of the City with mental health needs and their carers
- Mental Health Low Level Support Services – Targeted at the Asian community residing in the East of the City with mental health needs and their carers
- Mental Health Low Level Support Services – Targeted at the African and African Caribbean Community residing in the in the City with mental health needs and their carers
- Mental Health Low Level Support Services - Targeted at people residing in the City with mental health needs and their carers

Carers Services

- Carer Involvement and Partnership services and IAG Outreach
- Carer Training
- Carer Training targeted at Carers of people with Mental Health issues
- Carers Support, Breaks and information for Carers
- Carers Support, Breaks and information for Carers of people with Learning Disabilities targeted at the Asian community
- Carers Support, Breaks and information for Carers of people with Mental Health issues

- Carers Support, Breaks and information for Carers of people Older People from the Asian community
- Carers Support, Breaks and information for Carers of people with Mental Health issues from the Asian community
- Carers Counselling Service

HIV/AIDS

- Preventative HIV Social Care, Support, Information and Advocacy
- Preventative HIV Social Care, Support, Information and Advocacy across diverse African Communities

Visual and Sensory Disabilities and Acquired Brain Injury

- Service for Visual and Dual Sensory Impaired People
- Services for People with Acquired Brain Injury

Timeline

Procurement Timetable for Early Intervention & Prevention Services	Published Date	Closing Date	Award Date	Contract Commencement Date
Advocacy Services	01/08/2014	11/09/2014	Nov-14	01/04/2015
IAG (Information, Advice & Guidance) Services	12/08/2014	22/09/2014	Nov-14	01/04/2015
Dementia Support Services	22/08/2014	02/10/2014	Nov-14	01/04/2015
Older People Services	28/08/2014	08/10/2014	Dec-14	01/04/2015
Mental Health Services	05/09/2014	15/10/2014	Dec-14	01/04/2015
Carers Services	07/10/2014	17/11/2014	Jan-15	01/04/2015
HIV/AIDS services	13/10/2014	24/11/2014	Jan-15	01/04/2015
Sensory & Visual Impairments and Acquired Brain Injury	17/10/2014	27/11/2014	Jan-15	01/04/2015