

Timeline for securing the healthy child programme in Lancashire

Date	Activity
1 February 2017	<p>Report titled 'Delivery of the Healthy Child Programme' set out recommendations for the delivery of the Programme, joining up the public health services for our children and young people with the wider services that the Council provides.</p> <p>The Director of Public Health and his team engaged with NHS commissioners via various forums, notably the collaborative commissioning board.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools, and the Deputy Leader of the County Council approved the recommendations as set out in the full report. The report can be found here: https://bit.ly/2P22boY</p>
13 July 2017	<p>Procurement Report - Request Approval to Commence Procurement Exercise. In line with the County Council's procurement rules, this report set out recommendations to approve the commencement the procurement exercise for Lancashire 0-19 Healthy Child Programme. The Cabinet approved the recommendations as set out in the report. The report can be found here: https://bit.ly/2PuGuNX</p>
14 November 2017	<p>The two tenders received were evaluated by a five person panel including a PH Consultant, a PH specialist, a Safeguarding specialist from the NHS, and representative from the County Council's commissioning team & Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help Service.</p>
21 December 2017	<p>The Trusts challenged the Award Decision and brought proceedings against the Council. The proceedings brought an automatic suspension of the award decision.</p>
22 June 2018	<p>Following the full court proceedings the judgement set out that the Council were successful in respect of several of the issues raised but were unsuccessful in respect of one. The Court made no findings in respect of two issues. The judgement determined that the decision of the Council to award the contract to Virgin must be set aside.</p>
17 September 2018	<p>Save for the moderation process, the Court was considered to be satisfied with the way in which the procurement was conducted generally. Therefore a re-evaluation of the tenders received was arranged. The Trusts and Virgin Care were advised of the Council's intentions.</p> <p>An independent evaluation panel of experts including three former executive directors (one of which having held an integrated role with health, another of which having had a role with NHS England), was convened and chaired by a senior Queen's Counsel.</p>
17 October 2018	<p>The Trusts and Virgin Care were advised of the outcome of the independent evaluation panel, which was the recommendation to award to Virgin Care.</p>