

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 19 January 2023

Report of the Director of Finance

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
Caring for the vulnerable;
Delivering better services;

Procurement Report

(Appendices 'A' - 'E' refer)

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Brief Summary

In line with the county council's procurement rules, this report sets out a recommendation to approve the commencement of the following procurement exercises:

- (i) Living Well at Home (formerly referred to as Home Care and Intermediate Care)
- (ii) Provision of Technology Enabled Care Service
- (iii) Provision of Mental Health Rehabilitation Service
- (iv) Smokefree Lancashire – Tobacco Dependency Service
- (v) A601(M) Maintenance Project.

This is deemed to be a Key Decision and the requirements of Standing Order C19 have been complied with.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to:

- (i) Approve the commencement of the procurement exercises as set out in Appendix 'A' and



- (ii) Authorise the Executive Director of Adult Services and Health & Wellbeing, in consultation with the Director of Finance and the Director of Corporate Services, to approve the amendment of the appropriate tender details, as set out in Appendices 'B' - 'E', for the inclusion of Health partners and Blackburn with Darwen Council for (i) Living Well at Home and (ii) Technology Enabled Care Service on receipt of their confirmation in January 2023.

Detail

Appendix 'A' sets out the detail of the procurement exercises and the basis upon which it is proposed to carry out the process including:

- The description of the service
- The procurement route proposed
- The estimated contract value
- The proposed basis for the evaluation of the tender submissions

In respect of the Living Well at Home procurement exercise additional documentation is included at Appendices 'B' - 'E' to provide more detailed information to support the proposed approach of this significant procurement exercise. This information is deemed to be confidential for the reasons set out below and consequently these appendices are deemed to be Part II and exempt from publication.

Where approval has been received from Cabinet to undertake a tender process which is deemed to be a Key Decision, the subsequent award of the contract on the satisfactory completion of the tender exercise shall not be deemed to be a Key Decision and can be approved by the relevant head of service or director.

On conclusion of the procurement exercise, the award of the contract shall be made under the county council's scheme of delegation to heads of service and in accordance with the council's procurement rules.

Consultations

Relevant heads of service and key operational staff have been consulted in drawing up the proposals contained within this report.

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Financial

The estimated value of the contracts will be contained within the funding arrangements as set out in Appendix 'A'. If significant variations should result from this position a further report to cabinet will be required.



List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

Exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. Appendices 'B' - 'E' contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). It is considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

