

OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: The Director of Public Health

KEY DECISION NO

DIRECTORATE: ADULT CARE AND HEALTH

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

SUBJECT:

HM Probation Service, Wirral Council and Change Grow Live LTD - Partnership Working 'Dependency & Recovery'

1.0 DECISION:

The Director of Public Health has approved the transfer of funds from Probation Service North West to Wirral Council in order to provide enhanced support for people with a drug or alcohol treatment need in the criminal justice system, via a variation of the existing drug and alcohol treatment contract for Wirral.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

A request was received from Probation Service North West to work in partnership with Wirral Council in providing substance misuse services to people on probation. Part of Probation's business case was to employ specialist organisations (existing local treatment providers) to provide rehabilitative interventions to reduce re-offending by tackling their criminogenic needs.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

It is necessary to ensure the proposed procurement complies with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and Wirral Council Contract Procedure rules. The variation to this contract would not breach this requirement.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

Signed:

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A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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