

OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Dave Bradburn, Director of Public Health

KEY DECISION Yes

DIRECTORATE: ADULT CARE AND HEALTH

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL WARDS

SUBJECT: OUTCOME OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONING PROCESS FOR THE COMMUNITY CONNECTOR, 'CONNECT US' SERVICE

1.0 DECISION:

- 1.1 The Director of Public Health, under delegated authority from the Adult Social Care and Public Health committee (23rd January 2024), has approved the award of a four-year contract, with the option of two one-year extensions) in relation to the Community Connector 'Connect Us' Service, to Involve Northwest within the approved budget and as the highest scoring tenderer, in accordance with the most economically advantageous tender criteria at a total cost of £2,871,493.85 over the initial four-year term.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 The current contract for the Community Connector, 'Connect Us' Service, delivered by Involve Northwest expires on the 31st of January 2025. A procurement exercise has been completed in accordance with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules, utilising the competitive dialogue process.
- 2.2 The tenders that were submitted were evaluated against a 10% contract price, 10% Social Value and 80% contract quality ratio. The successful bidder met all the quality requirements within the allocated budget.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The supplier selection process has been conducted in accordance with The Public Contract Regulations 2015 and Wirral Council Contract Procedure Rules.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 4.1 There were no interests declared.

Signed:

Officer: Dave Bradburn

Title: Director of Public Health

Date: 8 October 2024

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

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