

## Record of operational decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Decision to award Substance Use Contract
<b>Date of decision:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Director of Adults & Communities
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	<p>Subject to the completion of a tendering process, authority to award a contract for an integrated substance use service, is delegated to the director of adult services, in consultation with the s151 officer and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing.</p> <p>Linked decision  <a href="https://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?Id=6700">https://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?Id=6700</a></p>
<b>Ward:</b>	Countywide
<b>Consultation:</b>	Completed during procurement exercise
<b>Decision made:</b>	<p>To award a contract for substance use services to Turning Point for 5 years from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2026 with an option to extend by a further 2 years.</p> <p>This follows a previous decision to initiate a competitive procurement exercise for the recommissioning of substance use services whereby authority was delegated to the director for adults and wellbeing to both initiate the procurement and award the contract.</p>
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	Following competitive procurement and evaluation of 4 compliant bids by multi-disciplinary panel the highest scoring bid was Turning Point.
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	<p>£7,802,875 (£1,560,757 per year)</p> <p>Low risk of non-delivery</p>
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	Allow the contract to expire at the end of the contract period. This option is not recommended due to the detrimental impact this would have on current and future service users, and the wider impact on primary and secondary care providers who would become responsible for supporting in the region of 600 service users requiring physiological, pharmacological support or both.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed:

Date: 10 February 2021

Director of Adults & Communities

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