

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet member adults, health and wellbeing

Title	Drug and Alcohol Service 2-year Extension
Decision maker	Cabinet member adults, health and wellbeing Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	6 October 2025
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	<p>This is a key decision because it is likely to result in the council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the council's budget for the service or function concerned. A threshold of £500,000 is regarded as significant.</p> <p>This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant having regard to: the strategic nature of the decision; and / or whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality (two or more wards) affected.</p>
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3 (Key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
General exception or special urgency (as defined in the constitution)	No
Purpose	To approve the extension of the Drug and Alcohol Service provided by Turning Point for 2 years.
Decision	<p>That:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contract for Herefordshire Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service, (contract ID 101755) provided by Turning Point Services LTD be extended for 2 years until 31 March 2028 for a total value of £3,121,514. 2. Authority to award the contract extension and all other operational decisions is delegated to the Corporate

	Director Community Wellbeing, in consultation with the s151 officer and Cabinet Member Adults, Health and Wellbeing.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50052622
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 1000 service users requiring physiological, pharmacological support or both. It is also a requirement to have Drug and Alcohol service as we receive a grant for the service from central Government. 2. Changing supplier, or adding another, would be challenging and disruptive due to the nature of the treatment services provided, potentially disrupting continuity of care and confusion within the health and social care system. Ensuring continuity with the same provider will allow for improved health intelligence of this population group. Relationships with partner agencies have been established and changing provider would mean starting afresh to build these.
Declarations of interest (see below)	Not Applicable
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	10 October 2025

Councillor:	Date 6 October 2025
Cabinet member adults, health and wellbeing (Councillor Carole Gandy)	

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.