

## **Decision Session - Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health**

**Monday, 25 July 2016**

### **DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health held on Monday, 25 July 2016. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democratic Services no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Judith Betts.

#### **4. The Future of Sensory Service Provision in York**

Resolved: That Option 3 as detailed below be approved:

CYC would approach the market to deliver against agreed future sensory outcomes. Consortia approaches, with a lead provider, would be encouraged. (Although an alliance approach could also be considered).

The successful provider(s) would be encouraged to deliver various statutory 'givens' that have been identified within the Care Act within a budget envelope of £160k. The provider(s) would also be expected to demonstrate a substantial amount of added value - delivering additional activity and leveraging added resource.

Reason: As this will ensure a joined up approach is taken across services and that services are firmly people focused.

**5. Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) – Cross Charging Policy**

Resolved: That the out of area cross charging policy based on the agreed approach endorsed by the Yorkshire and Humber Association of Directors of Public Health, be approved.

Reason: This approach reduces the risk of any legal challenge to City of York Council and applies a consistent and fair approach across the region whilst not exposing any one local authority.

**6. Stop Smoking Support and the provision of Pharmacotherapies**

Resolved: That Option 2 be supported and agreed as detailed below:

The provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) free of charge for 12 weeks to pregnant women receiving stop smoking support services and for 2 weeks to those in receipt of stop smoking services who meet the criteria.

Reason: This will help to protect the unborn child from the effects of passive smoking by providing free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) to pregnant women for 12 weeks thus increasing their chances of successfully quitting smoking for the duration of their pregnancy. NRT will also be made available free of charge for 2 weeks for those residents accessing the Council's stop smoking service who are financially disadvantaged. This is to provide interim support with the expectation that they then fund NRT themselves after this period.

**7. Yor-Wellbeing Service (Integrated Wellness Service)**

Resolved: That;

- The proposals for the development of the Yor-Wellbeing Service be noted.
- The new approach to tackling unhealthy behaviours in York residents which is based on the life-course and with a focus on wellbeing be supported.

Reason: To enable the Yor-Wellbeing Service to be developed with a focus on promoting healthier, independent and more active lives using a personalised approach structured around Local Area Teams.