

## Urgent Cabinet Report/Delegated Decision Form

<b>Report/Decision Title</b>	Inpatient Detox Facility DP447- To commence procurement process
<b>Date of request</b>	23 06 2023
<b>Date of meeting/decision</b>	15 06 2023

### **Urgent – General Exception - Reasons for urgency outlined below**

We are progressing an inpatient detox facility in Brotton. Originally this was to be funded by Redcar and Cleveland and two other Local Authorities and, hence was of much lower value and subject to a quotation process. Subsequently, a number of other North East Local Authorities have committed to also funding the provision through their designated detox monies within the supplemental grant allocation from the Office of Health Inequalities and Disparities (OHID). This takes the annual costs to over £500K and means that we now need to do a full procurement process under corporate procurement rules which will take significantly longer. The forward plan period for key decisions would usually be 28 days, but we would like to use the general urgency arrangements to reduce that to 5 days with your approval, enabling us to start the procurement process as possible.

In that regard, timescales are a key factor to ensure we are able to meet key milestones to Tees on behalf of the 8x Tees Valley local authorities- 9 including Redcar and Cleveland.

Procurement colleagues will be drawing up a timeline to work this through but would like clarification if this can be turned around via the urgency route to enable a meaningful projection to be developed. The building is nearing completion, the lease agreement is being worked up. We would be grateful to activate the urgency route to reduce risks and to move the wider processes forward to enable us to progress.

**I confirm that the relevant chair of Scrutiny and Improvement Committee (or if there is not chair, the whole committee individually) and the Cabinet Member have been informed by notice in writing of the decision to be taken.**

<b>Officer name (Delegated Power Author)</b>	Angela Waite	<b>Officer Signature</b>	A.Waite	<b>Date</b>	23 06 2023
<b>Assistant Director Name</b>	Fran Anderson	<b>Assistant Director signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	04.07.23

**This urgent report/decision has been seen and agreed by the following:**

<b>Officer / Member</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Managing Director	
Section 151 Officer	
Monitoring Officer	

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Are the details of the decision to be public or confidential?

## Public

If the details of the decision are confidential, please select the category for exemption under the Local Government Act 1972

Choose an item.

<b>Reference</b>	<b>ADCOM-23-065</b>
<b>Corporate Plan Priority</b>	Meeting Residents' Needs
<b>Delegation Title</b>	<b>Inpatient Detox Facility</b>
<b>Delegated Power Number</b>	DP 447 - Commence a procurement process
<b>Date of Exercise</b>	<a href="#">Click here to enter a date.</a>
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cllr Ursula Earl
<b>Assistant Director</b>	Fran Anderson

<b>Type of Decision (Key/Executive/Non-Executive)</b>	Key - Executive
<b>FOR KEY DECISIONS ONLY</b>	
<b>Delegated Power Forward Plan Ref</b>	Na
<b>Date Decision Published in Forward Plan</b>	<a href="#">Click or tap to enter a date.</a> To be completed by Democratic Services
<b>Urgency (For Key Decisions not included in Forward Plan only)</b>	Special Urgency - Forms Attached

### Background to decision:

Demand for inpatient detoxification currently far outstrips supply. There are unmet needs within a vulnerable cohort of our local population and the closest provision is currently in the northwest of England. Funding has been nationally awarded to Local Authorities by Office Health for Inequalities Disparities (OHID) and is ringfenced to develop this provision. A suitable location and building has been identified in Redcar and Cleveland to deliver an Inpatient Detoxification Service on behalf of 9 Local Authorities in the North East of England from this location. The 9 Local Authorities are Durham County Council, Darlington Borough Council, Gateshead Council, Hartlepool Borough Council, Middlesbrough Council, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council, South Tyneside Council, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council and Sunderland City Council).

### Decision Considerations:

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Redcar and Cleveland Council are lead authority in relation to the procurement process on behalf of the 9 Local Authorities identified above. The contracting arrangements with the LA9 will be detailed in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Ringfenced funding has been received from OHID to develop the service. A procurement process is required to be undertaken to identify and appoint the Service Provider. An open tender process will be undertaken in compliance with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules.

## Full details of decision:

With Redcar and Cleveland B.C as lead Authority, approval is sought to commence a procurement process on behalf of 9 North East Local Authorities for Inpatient detox provision for adults.

The initial contract period will be for 1 year (expected to commence 1st December 2023 until 1st December 2024) with 3 x 12 month optional extension periods subject to funding.

## Financial detail:

Estimated annual contract value is £532,533

Estimated total contract value is £2,396,399 if all optional extension periods are taken.

The estimated contract values are based on the cumulative funding values awarded by OHID to each of the 9 Local Authorities.

## Delivering Social Value:


As part of the procurement process suppliers will be requested to sign up to the Council's Social Value Charter and a tender question will be included asking suppliers to demonstrate how they will actively contribute to Redcar and Cleveland Social Value principles and deliver Social Value in relation to the contract.

## Reasons for Decision:

As described in the national drug strategy- From Harm to Hope, increased funding for treatment and recovery systems including detox and onward support is based on the rate of drug and alcohol related harm and deaths. The prevalence of substance use related deaths is higher than the national average in our area and the wider LA areas. A procurement process is required to appoint a provider to deliver the Inpatient Detoxification Services required.

## Details of alternative options considered (if any) and reasons for rejection:


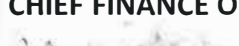


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<p>1 – doing nothing- the provision would not improve; people would remain at high risk and families impacted. Hospital admissions across the region will continue to increase. Ringfenced funding has been received to develop this provision, so this is not an option.</p> <p>2- Deliver the service in-house – it is not possible to deliver this specialist service in-house</p>	
<p><b>Details of any conflict of interest declared by any Elected Member consulted in relation to the decision:</b></p> <p>None</p>	
<p><b>Details of any dispensation granted in respect of any conflict of interest:</b></p> <p>This must be left blank. Business Support will seek this information from the Cabinet Member.</p>	
<p><b>Background Papers:</b></p> <p>State where any additional papers may be held, any background information (if applicable)</p>	
<p><b>Officer Name (Print)</b></p>	<p>Alison Mckenna</p>
<p><b>Officer Signature</b></p>	
<p><b>Submission date</b></p>	<p>13 07 23</p>
<p><b>Procurement Approval</b></p>	<p>Request complies with the Council's Contract Procedure Rules</p>

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Delegated Power Forward Plan Reference	
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Cabinet Member	CLlr Ursula Earl
Assistant Director	Fran Anderson

### Signatures

CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE 	Date Click here to enter a date. 10/8/23.
CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER 	Date 09/08/2023
CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER 	Date 03/08/2023
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES 	Date 10/08/2023

### Call-In (Key Decisions Only)

#### Call-In Applies

Reasons for dis-applying Call-In due to urgency to be added here if relevant. This will need to be reported to the next meeting of the Borough Council and the reasons must demonstrate that any delay likely to be caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests.

Date Decision will become effective	23/08/23 To be completed by Democratic Services – date will be not less than expiry of 5 working days from publication unless urgency applies.
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