

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I075358
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1. **TITLE:** Integrated Sexual Health Service

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve the Procurement Plan for the Integrated Sexual Health Service.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing,
Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

6. **DECISION:**

That the procurement plan to tender for the provision of an integrated sexual health service in Bracknell Forest be approved - while the project scope is to procure sexual health services for the three local authorities in East Berkshire, the service will be locally defined and the service will be responsive to local needs and conditions.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Responsibility for the provision of Sexual Health services came across to the Council under the "Local Authorities (Public Health Functions and Entry to Premises by Local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2013", with current arrangements continuing with the original providers. Payment of sexual health treatment and care (excluding HIV) and contraceptive services is a mandatory function of public health.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not go out to tender for a local integrated sexual health service. Due to national cross charging policies, if a service provider is not contracted via a block contract, then Bracknell Forest Council will need to revert to out of area costs for attendances. This would be significantly more expensive than a locally contracted service and not recommended.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Consultant in Public Health, Berkshire Shared Team
Business Manager, Berkshire Shared Team
Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing, BFC
Head of Procurement, BFC
Borough Solicitor, BFC

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Consultant in Public Health

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
16 April 2018	23 April 2018