

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I111132
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1. **TITLE:** 0-19 Public Health Nursing Procurement Plans

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Place, Planning & Regeneration

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

Approve the procurement plan to retender the 0-19 service contract from the period of 1st April 2024 for a period of 5 years with 2 x 12-month inbuilt extensions

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED that the procurement plan to retender the 0-19 service contract from the period of 1 April 2024 for a period of 5 years with 2 x 12-month inbuilt extensions is approved.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Detailed within the confidential report.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

1. For Bracknell Forest council to jointly procure a 0-19 Public Health Nursing service with either RBWM or Slough or with both.

Advantage: This option allows the exploration of financial economies of scale and shared administrative costs

2. Disadvantage/Risks: RBWM has a single Children's services (all services) with Achieving for Children. If RBWM decides to pull the public health nursing services contract to enable collaborative commissioning across East Berkshire, this option may be possible in the future. Slough has very different needs from RBWM and Bracknell Forest so procuring a service jointly might impact the distribution of resources. In addition, both areas have different contract end dates and timelines for procurement which could potentially delay our procurement process in Bracknell Forest.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: Place, Planning & Regeneration

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

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
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24 January 2023	31 January 2023
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