

Officer Decision Record Template

Record of Decision of the *Leanne Winter* taken in consultation with Nina Sleight, Assistant Director, People

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Subject

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Within this offer are a number of specialist clinical interventions/duties. As previously agreed these elements of the service are being delivered by Humankind (previously known as DISC), BMBCs current adult provider, in partnership with the service to ensure clinical compliance.

These include:

- Substitute Prescribing to any young person requiring opiate substitute prescribing.
- BBV screening and treatment for any young person deemed suitable through assessment.
- Needle exchange equipment to be provided to BMBC to allow staff to deliver a portable accessible needle exchange service to young people.
- Clinical supervision to two managers within the service. This will include monthly clinical supervision for the Team Leader and quarterly supervision for the Operations Manager.
- Training for staff teams on specified topics including needle exchange and harm reduction. This service level agreement includes one training session per quarter, topic to be determined by Humankind and BMBC.
- The design and implementation of a person centred transitional pathway in partnership with BMBC.

The above is being provided by Humankind for 12 months at a cost of £30,150. This cost is not additional but within the existing contract envelope for the service. BMBC are confident that this approach is ensuring safe and robust delivery of all elements of the YPSM Service. It also facilitates good partnerships and joint elements of related delivery and work around referral pathways with our adult service provider, adult commissioners and service managers.

Authority

Authority for this decision was taken from Sarah Sinclair, Head of Service for Commissioning, Governance and Partnership and Nina Sleight, Assistant Director (People).

Decision Taken

The contract to be extended for a further 12 month period with a service review to be conducted during 2020/21 which will inform future commissioning intentions.

Date of Decision

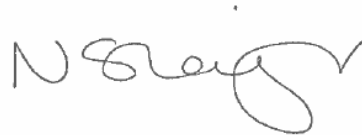
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*Signature
Cabinet Spokesperson
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