

Decision taken

Made by an Executive Member or Chief Officer



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Decision Made

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| Decision maker | David Regan, Director of Public Health |
| Date of decision | 26 March 2020 |
| What is the decision? | To extend the contract for the provision of a Health Visiting Service for 0-5 year olds |
| Reasons for the decision (but excluding any exempt or confidential information) | The contract was due to expire on 31 March 2020. The COVID 19 pandemic is putting pressure on the health system and providers to respond. The need for the provider to respond to COVID 19 will continue for at least 12 months. |
| Alternatives considered and rejected | It isn't appropriate to tender the service at the present time and divert management time away from responding to this pressure and emergency situation. |
| Name of Executive Member Consulted | Cllr Bev Craig, Executive Member for Adult Health and Wellbeing |
| Interests Declared | None |
| Officer contact details For any further information | Name: Marie Earle, Strategic Commissioning Manager Tel: 07786 177984 Email: m.earle@manchester.gov.uk |

Register of Key Decisions

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| Register of Key Decisions Reference | |
| OR – if not published in the Register of Key Decisions | |
| Reasons for special urgency such that this was not published in a Register of Key Decisions | The contract expires on 31 March 2020. We wish to provide Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) reassurance of continuity of service during a national emergency (COVID 19), and to provide some support for stability for a reasonable period of time. MFT are an NHS Acute Trust delivering vital NHS services in the city at the present time. |

Scrutiny Call In

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| Call-in deadline | Not Applicable |
| OR – if Exempt from Call-in | |
| Advice as to how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council | Reputational damage at a time of national emergency. The services are public health services and are considered to be critical services. |

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| Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency | Cllr Russell – Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee |
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