
Report To:	Inverclyde Health & Social Care Committee	Date:	6 January 2022
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Subject:	Inverclyde Alcohol and Drug Partnership – Commissioning for Recovery		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval for delegated authority be given to the Interim Head of Legal and Democratic Services to accept the successful tender for the provision of a Recovery Community in Inverclyde as per 17.3 (ii) of the Standing Orders relating to Contracts.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Inverclyde ADP has commissioned various elements of recovery activity as tests of change in recent years. Inverclyde ADP Committee approved the commissioning intentions of preparing a full tender for a recovery model on 22nd February 2021. Approval was also given by the Integration Joint Board on 29th March 2021 to use Addictions Review Earmarked Reserve to fund this for the initial 12 month period until formal notification of additional ADP funding has been received.
- 2.2 It is anticipated that the tender documentation will be published on 17th December with a return date of 21st January 2022. It has been agreed that the weightings for scoring the tender will be based on 60% on price and 40% on quality. The contract will be awarded on 18th February, whereby a brief mobilisation period will commence, with delivery commencing on 1st April 2022.
- 2.3 The new contract is set to run from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, with an option to extend for a further year dependent of confirmation of available funding.
- 2.4 The annual value of this contract is £250k. With the anticipated extending period, this would reach the £500k threshold stated within section 17.3 (ii) of the Standing Orders relating to Contracts, therefore, given the timescales involved with the tender process and value of the contract, delegated authority to award is requested.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Health and Social Care Committee delegates authority to the Interim Head of Legal & Democratic Services to accept the successful tender for provision of a Recovery Community in Inverclyde in accordance with 17.3 (ii) of the Standing Orders relating to Contracts, provided the cost is within the budget allocation for the project.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In recent years Inverclyde ADP has commissioned small tests of change relating to recovery activity. We have applied the learning from these to inform a new recovery model in going forward.
- 4.2 We have used this time to learn what works well, to listen to people with lived and living experience as well as ADP partners.
- 4.3 A recent example of this is responding to people highlighting the need for recovery support over seven days a week, including weekends and evenings. At the same time Inverclyde ADP was approached by several small community organisations / third sector supports who play a vital role in enabling recovery. They have indicated difficulties in securing a suitable venue for their activity. Inverclyde ADP is funding a Recovery Hub venue that will be open seven days a week, including evenings providing a range of support delivered by partners.
- 4.4 Inverclyde has an active Lived Experience Network (LEN) that the existing Recovery Development Coordinator supports. Inverclyde ADP has also brought in the expertise of the Scottish Recovery Consortium, with a view to enabling this group into a role of co-production with the ADP. Two members of the LEN have recently been successful in gaining employment in Peer Support roles, also commissioned by the ADP.
- 4.5 Inverclyde ADP is clear that the recovery model in going forward is increasingly peer led.
- 4.6 Having a recovery community in Inverclyde is critical in enabling people to re-build their lives away from a dependency on drugs and alcohol. Recovery is also about restoring family relationships and giving people hope in some of our most deprived communities, showing that recovery is possible. More fundamentally, a strong recovery community is pivotal in reducing drug related deaths.
- 4.7 The ADP overall target would be to support 300 people in the various stages of recovery and this will require an up-scaling from the existing tests of change to a more comprehensive model.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Finance

Financial Implications:

The tender will be structured and managed in a way which ensure that the costs included in and the overall value of any contract award resulting from the tender will be met within the overall ADP budget. The finance information is contained in paper within 7.2

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

Legal

- 5.2 The Interim Head of Legal and Democratic Services, the Corporate Procurement Manager and the Chief Financial Officer have been consulted on the terms of the Report. 17.3(ii) of the Standing Orders relating to Contracts states that tenders may only be accepted on behalf of the Council where the total estimated value or amount exceeds £500,000 by the Head of Legal Services with authority from the appropriate committee.

Human Resources

- 5.3 There are no implications.

Equalities

- 5.4 Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES (see attached appendix)
✓	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

(b) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

✓*	YES – A written statement showing how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
	NO

*This is considered in the tender paperwork, including the technical questions.

(c) Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

✓

YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.

NO

Repopulation

5.5 There are no specific repopulation issues.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 This report has been prepared by the Chief Officer, Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) after due consultation with statutory and third sector partners.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Report to Inverclyde ADP Committee, 22nd February 2021



7.2 Report to Inverclyde Integration Joint Board, 29th March 2021



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