

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision	
PCCG-2013-094	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	Gwent Drug Interventions Programme (DIP) - Commissioning of 'Criminal Justice Substance Misuse Integrated Offender Recovery Interventions Service' from 1 st April 2014
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the commissioning of a 'Criminal Justice Substance Misuse Integrated Offender Recovery Interventions Service' as outlined within the business plan written by the DIP Regional Manager.

DECISION

1.

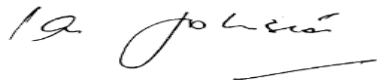
Restrictions on public spending have resulted in the need for a more cohesive and cost effective integrated approach to the delivery of substance misuse interventions to individuals aged 18 years and over, identified in the Criminal Justice System (CJS) – delivering the right interventions, to the right individuals, at the right time.

The current CJIT contract (commissioned by DIP) ends on the 31st March 2014. Therefore, it is necessary to re-commission a new service from 1st April 2014. The current contract is held by Newport City Council however, the new contract will be commissioned and held by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent.
2.

National Probation Trust, have confirmed their commitment to commission in partnership with Gwent DIP a 'Criminal Justice Substance Misuse Integrated Offender Recovery Interventions Service' for the Gwent region in line with the existing Gwent Police force boundary and Gwent DIP existing contract boundary. This is in line with a similar contract that has been commissioned by National Probation Trust, in partnership with South Wales DIP in April 2012.
3.

There is currently a review being facilitated by Deputy PCC from South Wales on behalf of the four PCC across Wales. This review emphasises on continuity but also consideration for a joint commissioning model along with other partners. Clearly this review is unlikely to report back until the end of September and this would leave Gwent in both a vulnerable and untenable position to complete a procurement process in line with EU Regulations. Therefore it is proposed that Gwent will undertake a 'Lot' approach, offering the other three regions to join in the re-commissioning of DIP 'Criminal

	Justice Substance Misuse Integrated Offender Recovery Interventions Service' from 1st April 2014. This is in line with the terms as outlined within the all Wales review.
4.	The Commissioner is requested to agree to commission the service for 4 years with the provision to extend 1 + 1 years. This would allow for the current term of the Police and Crime Commissioner to oversee the management of the commissioned service, together with allowing the newly elected Commissioner twelve months, with the possible extensions of two consecutive years, in which to evaluate the provision of the Gwent DIP model and establish if he/she wishes to re-commission beyond April 2018.
5.	Within the contract it is recommended that a twelve month notice be incorporated in which the DIP service may be de-commissioned.

Ian Johnston QPM, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	
I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct. Any such interests are recorded below. The above request has my approval.	
Signed 	Date 20.08.13

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