

## London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Officer Decision

**The call-in has expired and this decision can be implemented.**

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 30 November 2022
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 5 December 2022

1. **TITLE: Approval of Public Health Budget Spend - Primary Care Activity**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Strategic Director of Social Care

3. **DECISION:**

To approve the direct award of contract for the maximum sum of £1,035,000 for mandated Health Checks, Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC), GP Shared Care and by a Patient Group Direction (PGD) for Emergency Hormone Contraception (EHC) Services to GPs and pharmacies located in the borough of Hammersmith & Fulham in line with service specifications of three years.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

Primary care has an essential role in improving the health and wellbeing of Hammersmith & Fulham residents. This decision will enable public health services funded from the public health grant and provided by GPs, to continue for the next three years and in doing improve the health and wellbeing of local residents.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Option	Analysis	Recommended
Agree contract for GP and pharmacy activity	This option will enable residents to access all services in line with the Health and Social Care Act (2012) and the public health grant. Health checks are mandated and required as part of the public health grant conditions.	YES
Do not agree contract	This option will mean that mandated health checks are not provided in line with the public health grant. Key public health services will also not be provided affecting women's access to sexual and reproductive health services, services relating to the prevention of cardiovascular disease and services	NO

	relating to reducing the harms associated by drugs and alcohol.	
Agree spend at reduced levels	The services are activity based and ending the services if they have reached the top of the actual budget spend will result in inequitable access to services based on “first come first served”. Agreeing the budget proposed will ensure further asks to increase the amounts are not requested. Activity levels will continue to be monitored through financial monitoring processes. Any underspend from the budget areas will go into the public health reserve.	NO

**6. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
21 November 2022