

EX32. (a) ACCEPTANCE UNDER DELEGATED POWERS OF TENDER OVER £350,000 FOR THE PROVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES (CNS/069/13)

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services advising of a decision to accept a collaborative contract comprising Falkirk, Stirling and Clackmannanshire Councils for the provision of occupational health and associated services.

The Policy and Resources Committee had on 13 November 2012 granted delegated powers to the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services to agree the contract for the provision of occupational health and associated services.

Following evaluation of tenders by a panel of officers from the 3 local authorities, the contract from Serco Occupational Health was identified as offering best value for lot 1 (provision of occupational health services) and the offer from Employee Counselling Service (ECS) was selected as offering best value for lot 2 (employee counselling service).

Based upon the officers' assessment, the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services had concluded the award of contracts on 21 March 2013.

Decision

The decision by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services to accept the tenders by Serco Occupational Health, Birmingham and Employee Counselling Service, Glasgow with an estimated contract value of approximately £540,000 was noted.