

EX39. Commissioning Process: Services for Survivors of Trauma

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting options for the commissioning of services for those affected by abuse (survivors of trauma).

The Executive had agreed on 29 September 2015 (ref EX 46) to commission a new service for survivors of trauma using the Public Social Partnership (PSP) approach with the intention that the service would be in place by April 2016.

Since June 2015 work had been ongoing with local partners to develop a delivery model intended to enable survivors of trauma to access a range of services in line with their needs. The intention was to pilot the new model of service during 2016/17. A service model and commissioning framework had been developed and was appended to the report. Feedback on the framework called into question the willingness of some partners to participate in the pilot. In light of that, four options were set out for taking the commissioning process forward:

- to progress with the PSP pilot;
- to tender the service;
- to pause the process and gather further information; and
- to provide an in-house service.

Each option had been appraised and the scores and risks for each option were provided.

Decision

The Executive:-

- (1) agreed to make use of the commissioning framework to develop a service specification with a view to tendering as soon as possible (option 2 in the report); and**
- (2) requested a further report on the outcome of the commissioning process.**