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Decision title: Development of a Suicide Postvention Protocol for all RBWM Schools and Colleges

Date of decision: Wed, 16th August 2023

Decision maker name: Jonas Thompson-McCormick

Decision maker job title: Deputy Director of Public Health

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Authority for delegated decision: Decision was made under part 8A of the Council's Constitution

Reason(s) for officer decision notice: In order to comply with any requirement of the Contract and Tendering Procedure Rules set out in Part 8A of the Council's Constitution

Key decision subject to call-in?: No

Part II (Confidential) decision?: No

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Wards affected: All wards

Consultation undertaken (internal and external):

Consulted with Director of Public Health for Berkshire East, Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health, and Executive Director Children's Services and Education. Briefed Cabinet member for Adults, Health and Housing Services.

Decision made: To award contract.

Reasons for decision:

- Identify and review similar postvention protocols to inform the RBWM approach
- Engage with RBWM suicide prevention partners to scope the needs and content of the protocol
- Develop and write the protocol for approval by a Task & Finish Group



Details of any associated risks and mitigation: Regular contact with the contractor during work.

Details of any associated finance considerations: The contract is fully budgeted for.

Name of Finance officer who provided advice: Julian McGowan

Date advice given: Mon, 14th August 2023

Name of legal officer who provided advice: Roxana Khakinia

Date advice given: Thu, 10th August 2023

Details of any associated equality/ sustainability /data protection considerations: Data Protection Officer approved contract.

Details of any alternative options considered and reasons for rejection:
Do nothing - rejected in order to have a robust Suicide Postvention Protocol for all RBWM Schools and Colleges.

Associated documents:

Details of any declarations of interest made: None.

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