Classification: OFFICIAL

## **OFFICER'S DECISION**

**Subject** Stop Smoking Contract

**Decision by** Consultant in Public Health (Assistant Director, Adult Care and Health

Services)

Non-key decision

**Portfolio** Councillor Graham Hoskins, Lead Member for Health, Wellbeing & Sport

**Authority** CPR 18.1 provides authority for Assistant Directors to award the contract.

**Decision** A direct award of the contract for the Stop Smoking service be made to the current provider (Solutions 4 Health) for six months (from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021), with an option to extend by a further six months (from 1 October 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022).

**Purpose** Refer to Waiver Ref. RBCW043.

**Reasons** Refer to Waiver Ref. RBCW043.

**Consultation** N/A.

A public consultation exercise was carried out in September/October 2020 which informs the development of the new Berkshire West Stop Smoking Service contract that is due to start no later than 1 April 2022.

**Equalities Analysis Assessment** N/A.

An EIA will be carried out as part of the procurement for the new Berkshire West Stop Smoking Service contract that is due to start no later than 1 April 2022.

Signature

**Date of decision** 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021