OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR HUMBERSIDE DECISION RECORD

Decision Record Number: 25/2016

Title: Child Sexual Assault Assessment Service (CSAAS) - Extension of

Contract

Executive Summary:

The Commissioner, together with NHS England provide the funding for the commissioning of Child Sexual Assault Assessment Services (CSAAS). The current provider in Humberside is Hull and East Yorkshire (HEY) Hospital Trust. The facility is known locally as the Anlaby Suite. NHS England and the 4 OPCCs across Yorkshire and the Humber have recently explored options for delivering a regional CSAAS service as four local services is thought to be unsustainable given the number of cases and the expense attached to each examination and the requirements surrounding doctor competence and confidence.

The preferred 2 sites to deliver a regional service were identified as Sheffield and York but after the West Yorkshire PCC insisted on a local service in West Yorkshire it was agreed by the Commissioner and NHS England that we would continue with the existing services for a further year (2017/18) and explore ideas to boost the number of referrals to the CSAAS service during 2017/18 and consider future options for the service from 2018/19.

Decision:

That the current Child Sexual Assault Assessment Service (CSAAS) contract be extended for another year (2017/18).

Background Reports: N/A

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature

Date 06.10.16