

Urgent Cabinet Report/Delegated Decision Form

Report/Decision Title	Inpatient Detox Facility DP447- To commence procurement process
Date of request	23 06 2023
Date of meeting/decision	15 06 2023

Urgent – General Exception - Reasons for urgency outlined below

We are progressing an inpatient detox facility in Brotton. Originally this was to be funded by Redcar and Cleveland and two other Local Authorities and, hence was of much lower value and subject to a quotation process. Subsequently, a number of other North East Local Authorities have committed to also funding the provision through their designated detox monies within the supplemental grant allocation from the Office of Health Inequalities and Disparities (OHID). This takes the annual costs to over £500K and means that we now need to do a full procurement process under corporate procurement rules which will take significantly longer. The forward plan period for key decisions would usually be 28 days, but we would like to use the general urgency arrangements to reduce that to 5 days with your approval, enabling us to start the procurement process as possible.

In that regard, timescales are a key factor to ensure we are able to meet key milestones to Tees on behalf of the 8x Tees Valley local authorities- 9 including Redcar and Cleveland.

Procurement colleagues will be drawing up a timeline to work this through but would like clarification if this can be turned around via the urgency route to enable a meaningful projection to be developed. The building is nearing completion, the lease agreement is being worked up. We would be grateful to activate the urgency route to reduce risks and to move the wider processes forward to enable us to progress.

I confirm that the relevant chair of Scrutiny and Improvement Committee (or if there is not chair, the whole committee individually) and the Cabinet Member have been informed by notice in writing of the decision to be taken.

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This urgent report/decision has been seen and agreed by the following:

Officer / Member	Signature
Managing Director	
Section 151 Officer	
Monitoring Officer	