

Title of Report:	EXTENSION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY CONTRACTS BEYOND MARCH 2020
Committee Report Submitted To:	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Date of Meeting:	14th January 2020
For Decision or For Information	FOR DECISION

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	Resilient Engaged and Healthy Communities
Outcome	Continued delivery of Accident Prevention and Energy Efficiency Advice Services
Lead Officer	Head of Health & Built Environment

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	Approximately £20,000.00
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	21602 & 21653
Staffing Costs	Approximately £20,000.00

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise members of the Public Health Agency's intention to extend the current contracts beyond 31st March 2020.

2.0 Background (to include any previous decisions of Council)

- 2.1 Members will be aware from previous reports of the services provided by the department with financial assistance from the Public Health Agency. These are Home Accident Prevention, through the provision of targeted Home Safety Assessments and provision of appropriate equipment where necessary and Energy Efficiency Advice and supporting initiatives to reduce fuel poverty.

3.0 Proposals

- 3.1 In correspondence dated 23rd December 2019, the Public Health Agency has confirmed its intention to extend the existing contracts beyond 31st March 2020 for 12 months, subject to earlier termination in accordance with the terms of the contracts and subject to ongoing satisfactory performance being delivered. The match funding required has been included in current rate estimates under consideration.

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Environmental Services Committee recommends to Council the acceptance of the offer from the Public Health Agency regarding the extension of the contracts in relation to Accident Prevention and Energy Efficiency Advice Service beyond 31st March 2020.