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OFFICER DECISION TITLE:

Public Service Reform: Health & Social Care Proposal

NAME OF OFFICER EXERCISING DELEGATED POWERS:

Chief Executive

DATE OF OFFICER DECISION: 18 June 2018

Responsible Director:	Martin Whiteley, Chief Executive
Is this a public report? If a key decision, it will be a public report and will be published on the CA website.	No
Does the report have any annex that contains exempt information?	No

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Decision taken	Please provide an overview of the decision taken.
	The Combined Authority wishes to appoint a specialist consultancy organisation to develop a compelling proposal to secure government funding for an innovative systemic solution for health and social care as part of the Public Service Reform Programme.
	The Chief Executive agreed to engage Respublica (contracting through Paraclete Partnership Limited).
	Award of Contract to: Respublica (Paraclete Partnership Limited)
	Contract Sum: up to £66,000 plus VAT and expenses.
	For the provision of Professional services to develop the Combined Authority Health and Social Care proposal: Part 1: Desk-based review £20,000
	Part 2: Interviews and stakeholder engagement £10,000 Part 3: Strategy day £6,000 Part 4: Building the narrative £30,000
	The first phase of the project will develop the project plan, delivery timetable, interim findings and options for development and deliver the strategy day.
	The first phase of work may also identify additional economic appraisal



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	Contract Period: From 11 June 2018 to 31 August 2018			
Authorisation (delete as appropriate)	The Chief Executive has delegated authority under the constitution to authorise expenditure up to £500k			
Background Information	The Combined Authority committed to reforming public services as part of its Devolution Deal.			
	Leaders have spent some time developing the objectives and underlying principles to the approach to public service reform through its Leaders' Strategy Sessions.			
	It is proposed that Health and Social Care is the first area of focus for the public service reform programme.			
	The Combined Authority partners have an opportunity to use the evidence and proposals arising from the existing transformation projects alongside the evidence from other initiatives, such as the Economic Commission and Local Industrial Strategy, to make the case for further transfer of health and social care resources, powers and accountability to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This would be similar to, and reflect the learning from, the Greater Manchester health devolution deal.			
	The approach and objectives are summarised in the figure below:			
	Develop a compelling proposal to secure government funding for an innovative systemic solution for health and social care (including, as appropriate upfront funding to enable reform) which will:			
	Set a strategic plan for the integration of health and social care in the CPCA, securing buy-in of all key stakeholders in the process			
	Achieve a settlement from Central Government that enhances the current devolution deal and allows for genuine and enhanced public service reform			
	Improve the health, wellbeing and wider determinants of health and improve outcomes in the population of the CPCA			
	Developing the proposition will require dedicated senior resource to work alongside the Mayor and the Chief Executive. Respublica will support the Combined Authority to develop the proposal and manage relationships with partners across the region.			
Alternative options considered.	Do Nothing. This option was discounted on the basis that the Combined Authority has committed to public service reform and wishes to initiate the work without delay. Seek Quotations. The Combined Authority undertook a competitive exercise, inviting 5 organisations to submit proposals to undertake the work. 4 organisations were shortlisted and made presentations to a Panel comprising the Mayor, Chair of the STP Board, Accountable Officer of CCG, Chief Executive of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough			



	Councils and the Combined Authority Chief Executive. Respublications were selected as the preferred organisation to conduct the work.		
Consultation	List any relevant consultation undertaken in relation to the decision. For example portfolio holders, other Chief Officers. The Mayor has been consulted about the relative merits of using a specialist consultancy organisation to support the work and supports commissioning Respublica to deliver the work.		
Declarations / Conflicts of Interests (only if the decision falls under the 'Express Authorisation' category)	None		
Supporting documentation			

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