

APPENDIX E: Stop Smoking re-tender information

1. Background

1.1 The total allocation spend on Brighton & Hove stop smoking service is £447,178 (this includes the £75k for the purchase of nicotine replacement therapy). The existing contract runs until the end of 2013/14.

1.2 The Brighton & Hove stop smoking service is made up of the –

- The specialist service
- Intermediate service which is delivered by GPs and Pharmacies.

1.3 The current provider of the specialist stop smoking service in Brighton & Hove is Sussex Community NHS Trust. The current provider has been delivering this service for 13 years ago. Although the service has met their overall targets for the past 3 years the Brighton & Hove Stop Smoking Service has not been able to reach their specific number of 4 week quitters. Now is the right time to undertake a re-tendering exercise to create a service which is cost effective and value for money using a payment by results tariff.

1.4 The service works with all smokers in Brighton & Hove who want to quit smoking and provides a number of clinics in the community in various locations in the City.

The service has a special focus on-

- Pregnant Women
- Workplace
- Hospital Inpatients
- BME Communities
- Areas of high smoking prevalence in the City

1.5 The service is also responsible for the provision of level 1 training to all front line staff and level 2 training to practice nurses, pharmacy staff and staff at SPF who provide stop smoking services. The service also supports all those trained at level 2 ensuring monitoring forms are submitted on time so that data can be submitted and provides 3 annual update meetings per year so that practice nurses, pharmacy staff and SPFT staff can remain up to date.

1.6 Procurement Timetable

Place Advert	12 July 2013
Round 1 Return Date	4 September 2013
Round 2 Return Date	17 December 2013
Approval to Award	9 January 2014
New Contract operational from	1 April 2014

