

Health and Social Care Information Centre

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Title of Paper:	Health Survey for England – HSE 2016-2019: Approval to procure
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Purpose of the paper:	<p>To gain Board approval for the reprocurement of the Health Survey for England (HSE) 2016-19.</p> <p>In November 2012, the HSCIC Executive Directors Group approved the commencement of the procurement process for a new contract to cover the delivery of the annual Health Survey for England (HSE) for four years - HSE 2016, HSE 2017, HSE 2018 and HSE 2019 to be funded via Grant in Aid (GIA).</p> <p>This decision needed ratification under the new HSCIC approval processes; on Dec 19th 2013, EMT confirmed their continued support for the HSE, endorsed option 1 (see attached paper) and recommended the proposal be put to the HSCIC board in February for approval.</p>

<p>Patient/Public Interest:</p>	<p>HSE is widely used by a wide range of customers including DH, PHE, NHSE, local authorities, academia, charities, private companies and international bodies.</p> <p>Examples of data from the HSE being used in Government include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as a component in the formula allocating public health grants from DH to each upper-tier and unitary local authority. • HSE is the data source for part of the subjective wellbeing indicator in the Public Health Outcomes Framework, giving a national figure for mental wellbeing. • Levels of undiagnosed kidney disease are significantly higher than the official diagnosed levels. This issue, highlighted to government, inspired action to tackle this problem. <p>Examples of data from the HSE being used in public facing campaigns include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 million adults in the UK have high blood pressure, yet a third (5.3 million) are unaware of this. • Excess calorie intake by the population which was then used to set a target in the Department of Health's Public Health Responsibility Deal. • 75% of all people aged 65+ struggle to cross the road in time on the current green-man times
<p>Actions required by the Board:</p>	<p>Approve the reprocurement of HSE for 2016-19, thereby confirming the Dec 2013 and Nov 2012 decisions by HSCIC EDG to continue to support and fund the HSE.</p>