

Health and Social Care information Centre Board Meeting

Public Session

Title of Paper:	Health Survey for England –
This of Fapor.	HSE2016-19: Approval to Procure
Board meeting date:	March 5 th 2014
Agenda Item No:	HSCIC 13 14 04 (f)
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Purpose of the paper:	To gain Board approval for the reprocurement of the Health Survey for England (HSE) 2016-19.
	The board considered the paper at the board meeting on February 5 th and requested that further information was provided before they make a decision. The additional information relates to:
	 The support of the Steering Group of the preferred approach (paragraph 5)
	 The annual requirements for a HSE (paragraphs 2.1 and 3.2)
	 Termination clause for the HSE (paragraph 4)
	 More information on options (section 4)
Patient/Public Interest:	HSE is widely used by a wide range of customers including DH, PHE, NHSE, local authorities, academia, charities, private companies and international bodies.
	Examples of data from the HSE being used in Government include: • 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.
	 Examples of data from the HSE being used in public facing campaigns include: 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
Actions required by the Board:	Approval to proceed with procurement of HSE for 2016-19 on the basis of either Option 3 or Option 1.