

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Support for women who sex work

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Public Health Service

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

Request to:

(a) amend the current collaboration agreement with Rochdale Council to include Bury Council as an additional party; and
(b) collaboratively procure (Oldham Council, Rochdale Council and Bury Council) a new contract for the provision of targeted support for women who sex work and authorise Rochdale Council to act as the lead authority

To ensure that women who sex work and either live or work in Oldham have access to appropriate and accessible support for their sexual health and wellbeing, safety and, where necessary, substance misuse, in order to improve their health and wellbeing.

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member - Adults, Health and Wellbeing

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

(a) to either amend the current collaboration agreement with Rochdale Council to include Bury Council as an additional party or (most likely) to enter into a new collaboration agreement with Rochdale and Bury for the collaborative provision of targeted support for women who sex work, and (b) to collaboratively procure (Oldham Council, Rochdale Council and Bury Council) a new contract for the provision of targeted support for women who sex work utilising the PSR and to authorise Rochdale Council to act as the lead authority.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option A: Do not continue to fund a targeted support offer for women who sex work and live or work in Oldham.

Option B: (a) to either amend the current collaboration agreement with Rochdale Council to include Bury Council as an additional party or (most likely) to enter into a new collaboration agreement with Rochdale and Bury for the collaborative provision of targeted support for women who sex work, and (b) to collaboratively procure (Oldham Council, Rochdale Council and Bury Council) a new contract for the provision of targeted support for women who sex work utilising the PSR and to authorise Rochdale Council to act as the lead authority.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option A: Do not continue to fund a targeted support offer for women who sex work and live or work in Oldham.

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** DDR - Support for Women who Sex Work (GM MASH Contract)