

**Oldham Borough Council  
Record of Decision**



1. **TITLE:** Genetics Outreach Service – new contract

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Public Health

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

The purpose of the report is to seek approval to commission a new Genetics Outreach Service as the current contract is due to end on 31 March 2026. The service offers culturally sensitive and appropriate support to communities across Oldham, working closely with families affected by genetic conditions and promoting awareness of genetic risks within these communities.

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

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

1. Approval be granted for funding of a Community Genetics Outreach Service in collaboration with NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Partnership (NHS GM ICP), with the proposed commencing on 1 April 2026 and will run until 31 March 2029, with an option to extend for an additional two years, up until 31 March 2031. The total contract value over the five-year period is £249,000, to be jointly funded by Oldham Council and NHS GM ICP on a 50/50 basis. Oldham Council's contribution will amount to £124,500 over five years, equivalent to £24,900 per annum.
2. To approve the award of the contract for the delivery of Oldham's Genetic Outreach Service to HomeStart, the current provider, in line with the Provider Selection Regime (PSR), direct award C process.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

To ensure that Oldham has a dedicated community outreach service addressing genetics risk in affected communities.

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Alternative Options were presented in the report

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

None

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

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Genetics Outreach Service – new contract.pdf