Key Decision Details

PROPOSAL FOR CLINICAL WASTE **Decision Name**

COLLECTIONS

Date of Decision 21 March 2019

Decision maker Cabinet

Describe the Decision

taken

The Cabinet has evaluated the options based on patient benefits, cost, risk and impact and endorsed the Pharmacy Model (free to patient) with Charged Household Collections as the option to provide a sharps clinical waste and disposal service in

the District.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

The report sets out the options and costs left to HDC to manage its responsibilities under the Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012 (CWR) and the **Environmental Protection Act 1990** (EPA) whereby Waste Collection Authorities were made responsible for ensuring collections of clinical waste from householders and selftreating patients on request.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

As outlined in report.

Conflict of interest and

dispensation

None declared.

Is the decision a Key

Decision?

Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward

Plan

Yes

Was the decision subject to the urgency

proceedings?

No

List the background papers to any report considered by the **Decision Taker**

Clinical Waste Update Letter NHS

England

Clinical Waste Data

Huntingdonshire Pharmacy List Huntingdonshire Pharmacy Map Clinical Sharps Disposal Partnership Pharmacy Specific Agreement

Template

Public Service Health Contract

Person Making this

report

Habbiba Peacey

Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on 29 March 2019

Accompanying Documents

Item 5 - Proposal for Clinical Waste Collections