

# EXECUTIVE DECISION

made by a Cabinet Member



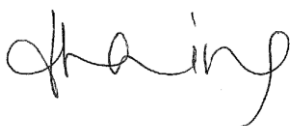
## REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY AN INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER

Executive Decision Reference Number – CYP01 20/21

Decision				
1	<b>Title of decision:</b> Supported Accommodation for young people aged 16+ (in care and care leavers) – Contract Award Report			
2	<b>Decision maker (Cabinet member name and portfolio title):</b> Councillor Jemima Laing, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People			
3	<b>Report author and contact details:</b> Emma Crowther, Strategic Commissioning Manager, 01752 304009			
4	<b>Decision to be taken:</b> Award of contract to provide supported accommodation for young people aged 16 – both in care and care leavers			
5	<b>Reasons for decision:</b> To ensure that the Council as a corporate parent has suitable arrangements in place for the accommodation and support of young people in care and care leavers aged 16+			
6	<b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> Cease to commission a service Extend the current contract Carry out a joint procurement with Torbay Council Add to the Complex Lives contract			
7	<b>Financial implications:</b> Approximately £1m of spend per year, over a 4 year period. This is existing revenue budget spend on placements and is not a new commitment.			
8	<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (please contact <a href="#">Democratic Support</a> for further advice)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Per the Constitution, a key decision is one which:</b>  in the case of <b>capital</b> projects and contract awards, results in a new commitment to spend and/or save in excess of <b>£3million</b> in total  in the case of <b>revenue</b> projects when the decision involves entering into new commitments and/or making new savings in excess of <b>£1 million</b>
			X	
		X		

			X	is <b>significant</b> in terms of its effect on communities living or working in an area comprising <b>two or more</b> wards in the area of the local authority.
	<b>If yes, date of publication of the notice in the <a href="#">Forward Plan of Key Decisions</a></b>	N/A		
<b>9</b>	<b>Please specify how this decision is linked to the Council's corporate plan/Plymouth Plan and/or the policy framework and/or the revenue/capital budget:</b>	<p><b>A Growing City</b> - The contract will support the stability of good quality providers with existing provision in the city, and encourage new provider to move into Plymouth, creating local jobs. The specification for the service is clear about the level of need and skills required to support young people, creating interesting employment roles.</p> <p><b>A Caring Council</b> - The service aims to help keep young people and young adults safe, and able to take opportunities to maximise their life chances. There is a focus on understanding the impact of trauma, in line with Plymouth's status as a Trauma Informed City.</p>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Please specify any direct environmental implications of the decision (carbon impact)</b>	The intention is to enable as many young people as possible to have the option to live in Plymouth, and this reduces the carbon impact of professionals travelling to visit them out of area.		
<b>Urgent decisions</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>Is the decision urgent and to be implemented immediately in the interests of the Council or the public?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		(If yes, please contact Democratic Support ( <a href="mailto:democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk">democraticsupport@plymouth.gov.uk</a> ) for advice)
		<b>No</b>	X	<b>(If no, go to section 13a)</b>
<b>12a</b>	<b>Reason for urgency:</b>			
<b>12b</b>	<b>Scrutiny Chair Signature:</b>		<b>Date</b>	
	<b>Scrutiny Committee name:</b>			
	<b>Print Name:</b>			
<b>Consultation</b>				
<b>13a</b>	<b>Are any other Cabinet members' portfolios affected by the decision?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		
		<b>No</b>	X	<b>(If no go to section 14)</b>
<b>13b</b>	<b>Which other Cabinet member's</b>			

	<b>portfolio is affected by the decision?</b>		
<b>13c</b>	<b>Date Cabinet member consulted</b>		
<b>14</b>	<b>Has any Cabinet member declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	If yes, please discuss with the Monitoring Officer
		<b>No</b>	
<b>15</b>	<b>Which Corporate Management Team member has been consulted?</b>	<b>Name</b>	Alison Botham
		<b>Job title</b>	<b>Director of Children's Services</b>
		<b>Date consulted</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021</b>
<b>Sign-off</b>			
<b>16</b>	<b>Sign off codes from the relevant departments consulted:</b>	<b>Democratic Support (mandatory)</b>	DS111 20/21
		<b>Finance (mandatory)</b>	djn.20.21.257
		<b>Legal (mandatory)</b>	MS/04.03.21.
		<b>Human Resources (if applicable)</b>	N/A
		<b>Corporate property (if applicable)</b>	N/A
		<b>Procurement (if applicable)</b>	EC/SC/003/ED/C A/0321
<b>Appendices</b>			
<b>17</b>	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Title of appendix</b>	
	A	Briefing report for publication: Supported Accommodation for young people aged 16+ (in care and care leavers) – Contract Award Report Part I	
	B	Equalities Impact Assessment	
<b>Confidential/exempt information</b>			
<b>18a</b>	<b>Do you need to include any confidential/exempt information?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	If yes, prepare a second, confidential ('Part II') briefing report and indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box in <b>18b</b> below.  (Keep as much information as possible in the briefing report that will be in the public domain)
		<b>No</b>	

		Exemption Paragraph Number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>18b</b>	<p><b>Confidential/exempt briefing report title:</b></p> <p>Supported Accommodation for young people aged 16+ (in care and care leavers) – Contract Award Report Part 2</p>							X
<b>Background Papers</b>								
<b>19</b>	<p>Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below.</p> <p>Background papers are <u>unpublished</u> works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based. If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</p>							
Title of background paper(s)		Exemption Paragraph Number						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
N/A								
<b>Cabinet Member Signature</b>								
<b>20</b>	<p>I agree the decision and confirm that it is not contrary to the Council's policy and budget framework, Corporate Plan or Budget. In taking this decision I have given due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not. For further details please see the EIA attached.</p>							
<b>Signature</b>				<b>Date of decision</b>	11/03/2021			
<b>Print Name</b>	CLLR JEMIMA LAING							