

Cabinet



Date of meeting:	09 March 2023
Title of Report:	Day Opportunities Contract Award
Lead Member:	Councillor Dr John Mahony (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Anna Coles (Interim Strategic Director for People)
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Your Reference:	
Key Decision:	Yes
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

We are committed to continuing to provide support to our vulnerable clients within the city with Day Opportunities provision, to support and promote their independence and resilience and to achieve their assessed care and support needs.

198 Care Act eligible adult clients are receiving support through Day Opportunities services within the city. Day Opportunities services currently support 134 learning disability clients, 7 mental health clients, 53 physical support, 5 sensory support, 3 social support and 6 support with memory and cognition (as of 20/2/2023).

This paper provides an overview of the decision to direct award a new contract to the incumbent providers to allow for strategic review and remodelling of the services.

Recommendations and Reasons

Cabinet is recommended to:

1. Approve the direct award of a new contract to the incumbent Day Opportunities suppliers (10 contracts) for 2 years from 1st April 2023 until 31st March 2025 to enable strategic review and remodelling of the services;
2. Approve the development of a business case to describe the recommended approach and any associated procurement activity for the remodelled service.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Cease the service – Day Opportunities is a core service that support clients to become more independent, reduces social isolation, improves health and wellbeing and supports carers to have a break from their caring responsibilities. Ceasing the service would likely increase the demand on other services such as Supporting Living services and place greater pressure on carers. The clients accessing these

A	Day Opportunities Contract Award							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

Title of any background paper(s)	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable)						
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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Anna Coles

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 28/02/2023

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Dr John Mahony (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)

Date approved: 28/02/2023