

AGENCY STAFF PROCUREMENT – CONTRACT EXTENSION

Nature of the decision:

To extend the existing contract for agency staff until the 31 October 2010.

Who will make the decision? Cabinet (on the recommendation of Councillor Bowyer)

Timing of the decision? 8 June 2010

Who will be consulted and how?

Persons to be consulted with:

existing provider

Process to be used:

discussions

Information to be considered by the decision makers:

Cabinet report and outline options document

Documents to be considered when the decision is taken

As above for decision makers

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The Cabinet cannot consider key decisions if they have not been included within the Forward Plan unless they fall within the two exceptions set out in paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

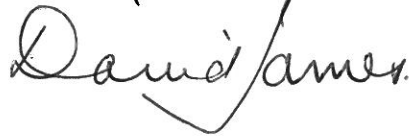
PARAGRAPH 16 – SPECIAL URGENCY

The next Forward Plan is published on 10 June for decisions to be taken in the period July to October 2010. A three month extension was granted to extend the contract to 30 June 2010. A further four month extension is required from 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010 in order to remain within the existing contract whilst the tendering process for the new contract is completed. It is anticipated that the new contract will commence on 1 October 2010. Therefore a decision needs to be taken before 30 June 2010.

For the above reasons, I agree that the taking of the decision cannot be reasonably deferred.

Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (or Vice Chair / Member of the Management Board)

Signed: (Councillor James)



Dated:

7 June 2010.