

Officer Decision Record – Executive Decision

Decision Ref. No: B097/21

OFFICER DECISION RECORD ⁱ

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Subject: Recommissioning of high-risk services (refuge/safe accommodation provision and Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy) for victims of domestic abuse

Type of Decision:	Executive
Key Decision (Executive Functions only):	Yes
Executive Member:	Councillor Stella Nash
Portfolio (Executive Functions only):	Adult Care, Health & Wellbeing
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1. Decision

This Officer Decision Record relates to the award of the contract entitled: 'provision of services for high-risk victims of domestic abuse'. High-risk victims are those assessed as being at high risk of serious harm or homicide.

The decision is to award Lot 1 of this contract, for provision of support within safe accommodation, to Safer Places and Lot 2, for provision of an Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service, to Refuge.

2. Reasons for the decision

Current contracts for support within safe accommodation and Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy end on 30 June 2022, meaning a new contract must be procured to enable support for high-risk victims of domestic abuse to continue.

This decision is the result of a thorough procurement process. Evaluation of tenders was conducted by several multi-agency partners, including representatives from:

- HCC's Strategic Partnerships Team

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Summary of Requirements to Inform/Consult Councillors

Significance of Proposed Action	Controversial	Relevant Councillor(s) to be Consulted
Technical/Professional/ Routine	No	No need to inform or consult councillors
Technical/Professional/ Routine	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member and, where appropriate, Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Relevant Committee Chairman and, where appropriate, Local Councillor
Local	No	Executive Functions: Inform Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Inform Local Councillor
Local	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult Lead Executive Member and Local Councillor Non-Executive Functions: Consult Local Councillor
General or County-wide	No	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman
General or County-wide	Yes	Executive Functions: Consult relevant Lead Executive Member (s) and the Leader of the Council Non-Executive Functions: Consult relevant Committee Chairman/Leaders all Political Groups