

Officer Decision Record – Executive Decision

If Key Decision: Decision Ref. No.

B107/22

If not a Key Decision write n/a above

OFFICER DECISION RECORD ⁱ

Officer Key Decisions are subject to the Council's Call-In Procedure (Annex 9 of the Council's Constitution <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/freedom-of-information-and-council-data/open-data-statistics-about-hertfordshire/who-we-are-and-what-we-do/who-we-are-and-what-we-do.aspx>)

Subject: The provision of community outreach support for victims of domestic abuse, and their children, where they are assessed as being at standard or medium risk of harm

Type of Decision: Executive

Key Decision (Executive Functions only): Yes

Executive Member/Committee Chairman: Chris Badger – Executive Director Adult Care Services

Portfolio (Executive Functions only):

Adult Care Services

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1. Decision

That the Director of Adult Care Services has determined that Annex A to this Decision Record should not be disclosed to the public as it contains exempt information as defined by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighing the public interest in disclosing that information

2. Reasons for the decision

In line with the procurement process, a multi-agency evaluation panel convened on 2nd March 2023, with an independent moderator presiding, to evaluate the tenders.

3. Alternative options considered and rejected

Prior to the procurement, consideration was given to issuing a single tender action to one provider. This was not pursued because it did not create opportunities for specialist domestic abuse organisations in the voluntary and community sector.

4. Consultation *(see Summary of Requirements below)*

Was any Councillor consulted? **Yes** *(delete as applicable)*

If yes:

(a) Comments of Executive Member – nothing to add

(b) Comments of other consultees

5. Any conflict of interest declared by a councillor who has been consulted in relation to the decision

6. Following consultation with the Executive Member/Committee Chairman, I am proceeding with the proposed decision.

Signed: Chris Badger

Title: Executive Director for Adult Care Services

Date: 16/03/2023

Copies of record to:

- All consultees
- hard & electronic copy (if required to be made available for public inspection) to Democratic Services Manager - Room 213 County Hall.ⁱⁱ

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
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