

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

*Procurement of Framework for Community Services for +16 years, with LD, MH, Autism, PD and/ or Complex Health needs – Framework Award

2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

Jacqui Old, Director of Children's and Adult Services

3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

4. Executive summary (To be taken from written report)

*On 18 October 2021 Cabinet approved the recommendations to approve the commencement of relevant procurement exercises throughout the financial year and to award contracts in accordance with UK public procurement legislation to the most advantageous tenders, to ensure those contracts were procured efficiently and ensure value for money was achieved.

The report included the procurement of "Community Services" to eligible North Tyneside residents, that require specialist support in the community, as the existing community framework was due to end on the 31 March 2022. This included provision of supported living and outreach / community based provision across a number of different lots as set out in this report

The approved recommendations were: -

- 1) The procurement of goods and services identified in the report, be approved; and
- 2) The relevant Director, in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member, Director of Resources and Director of Law and Governance, to be authorised to commence the procurements identified and award contracts to those bidders who submit the most advantageous tenders in accordance with UK public procurement legislation.

The procurement of the new Community framework commenced in May 2021, following consultation with local people, service users, the social work teams, the Clinical Commissioning Group and other partners to help to develop the new service model. That exercise has remodelled the specification which now covers young adults +16 years and older adults, with Learning Disability and/ or Mental Health needs and/ or Autism and / or Physical Disability and / or Complex Health needs.

The revised model developed has 3 key LOTS

Lot 1: Independent Supported Living Services

Lot 2: Community Services

Lot 3: Meeting health needs of Clients

The original 4th LOT in the prior framework which was for Community support from Children and Young People has been extended for 12 months until 31st March 2023 and will be procured as a separate framework in 2022/23 due as further work is required to shape the market post the pandemic. With the intention longer term, to bring both frameworks in line.

This report sets out recommendations for the award of the Community framework for North Tyneside residents who are +16 years and into adulthood.

5. Alternative Options considered

To not agree the award of framework as set out in paragraph 1.2 of the report

6. Decision(s)

To agree the recommendations on the award of framework contracts as set out in paragraph 1.2 of the report.

7. Reasons for the Decision(s)

To ensure there is continuity of services and support from June 2022, when the current framework comes to an end

8. Date decision made

11 May 2022

9. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period

Yes, the call-in period will expire after 5pm on Friday 20 May 2022

10. Date of Publication

Friday 13 May 2022

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5pm on Friday 20 May 2022

*The (above mentioned) report upon which this decision is based is not subject to publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).