

## **Officer Decisions**

## **Chief Officer for Children's Services - Jo Olsson**

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to award the contract for CP1519-17 –Peninsula Fostering in Independent Fostering Agency Placements following a OJEU EU tender process.

**Decision Taken** 

To award a contract (Subject to due diligence) to the below organisation(s) for the provision of the above contract. The contract will commence on 01/04/2018, for the period of 48 Months.

Organisation(s) Name(s) and Address(es):

- 1. Action for Children
- 2. Blue Sky Fostering
- 3. By the Bridge Limited
- 4. Capstone Fostercare
- 5. Compass Children's Homes Limited
- 6. Enhanced Foster Care
- 7. Five Rivers Child Care Limited
- 8. Foster Care Associates
- 9. Fusion Fostering Ltd
- 10. Pathway Care South West Limited
- 11. Regional Foster Placements
- 12. Swiis Foster Care Ltd
- 13. The Adolescent and Children's Trust
- 14. The Fostering Foundation Limited
- 15. The National Fostering Agency

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

A competitive process was undertaken from which 15 bids were received these were considered as part of the formal evaluation process.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation None

Contact for enquiries/further information

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**Decision Date** 

26 January 2018

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