

Officer Decisions

Head of Adult Commissioning and Public Health - Tim Golby

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to extend the contract for CP929-13 Devon County Councils Contribution into Homelessness Prevention and Support Contract 18+.

Decision Taken

The contract extension will commence on 01/04/2020, for the period of 12 Months.
Organisation(s):
Alabare Christian Care and Support
BCHA
Exeter YMCA Housing Association
Sanctuary Housing Association T/A Sanctuary
Supported Living
Westward Housing Association

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

There is currently a lot of pressure upon homelessness services, with both Exeter and Barnstaple being national outliers in drug and homelessness related deaths. Providers are also reporting that the complexity of need is increasing among those who are homeless. The option of ceasing our contribution or devolving it without proper measures and agreements in place is likely to put homeless people at greater risk.

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

Louise Rayment Position: Commissioning
Officer Email: louise.rayment@devon.gov.uk
Tel: 01392 385495

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be made available or inspection by the public at the Council's Offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring 01392 382888 or email: members.services@devon.gov.uk