

Officer Decisions

Deputy Head of Service Adult Commissioning & Health - Solveig Sansom

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 01/04/2021, for the period of 3 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, in part due to the impact of Covid-19 and national measures to ensure the homeless population remains safe, but Devon also has high levels of homelessness and rough sleepers nationally, particularly in Exeter and North Devon. 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 to declare.
Completed by Service Budget Holder/Service Officer (Contact value under £1M or Head of Service for contracts value over £1M)

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Decision Date

18 February 2021

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