

# Officer Decisions

## Head of Adult Commissioning and Public Health - Solveig Sansom

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Contract for CP929-13 Devon County Councils Contribution into Homelessness Prevention and Support Contract  
18+

### Decision Taken

The contract extension will commence on 01/07/2021, for the period of 9 Months.  
Organisations:  
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 implementation and mobilisations timescales 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.

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Decision Date

25 May 2021

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