

# Officer Decisions

## Chief Officer for Children's Services - Melissa Caslake

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision for Devon County Council to lead the Procurement of CP2014-20 Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) and Joint Agency response (JAR), via a Single stage process. This is on behalf of Devon County Council, Cornwall Council, Council of the Isles of Scilly, Plymouth Council, Torbay Council, NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group (the Child Death Review Partners).

### Decision Taken

To approve the recommendation for Devon County Council to lead the procurement, but with the intention to novate the contract to NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group at the agreement of the Child Death Review Partners within the first 2 years of the contract term.

### Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

Discussions with NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (as the largest contributor to the proposed contract) have been held to explore them leading the procurement. Due to the continued impact of Covid-19 and the response work being required of the CCG, this option was rejected to avoid delays to the procurement and risks this would pose.

### 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

No conflicts of interest apply to this tender opportunity.

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Decision Date

24 August 2021

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