

Decision Record – Tender for Accommodation Based Housing Related Support for People aged 25 and above, including Ex-offenders

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Peter Butlin Deputy Leader - Finance & Property
Date of Decision (not before 16 November 2018)	20/11/2018

Decision Taken

That the Deputy Leader (Finance and Property) authorises the Strategic Director for People to procure a new Housing Related Support accommodation based service for people aged 25 and above, including ex-offenders, for a period of two years from 01/08/19 (estimated costs up to £789,697 per annum) on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Joint Managing Director (Resources).

Reasons for Decisions

Permission to commence a tendering process is required of the Deputy Leader.

Background Information

Warwickshire County Council commissions five Housing Related Support (HRS) services to support vulnerable people to attain and / or maintain independent living skills. These services are all contracted to continue until 31st July 2019 with an option to extend for up to an additional two years.

However HomeGroup, the current provider of accommodation based HRS for adults aged 25 and above, including ex-offenders, have informed the county council that they would not be willing to provide this service beyond 31st July 2019.

There is a need to identify a new provider to continue to offer this service.

The available funding for this purpose is £789,697, being the amount currently paid annually to HomeGroup.

The proposed two year contract term aligns with the other four HRS contracts.

Financial Implications

As set out above.

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt? (State the category of exempt information)	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of Reports considered - please include link to report

Link to published proposed decision report:

<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/cmis5/Calendarofmeetings/tabid/73/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/410/Meeting/4297/Committee/586/Default.aspx>

List of Background Papers - please include a contact for access to background papers

Members and officers consulted or informed – please include any comments

Portfolio Holder – Councillor Peter Butlin

Corporate Board

Legal – Jane Pollard

Finance – Virginia Rennie

Equality – Claire Bonnet

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