

# Decision Record – Approval to Tender for Direct Payment Support Service

**Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking decision:**

**Councillor David Wright, Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance and IT**

**Date of Decision: (NOT BEFORE 16 December 2011**

**19 December 2011**

## Decision taken

I, as Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance and IT, give approval to the proposal to tender for a replacement Direct Payment Support Service as set out in the exempt decision notice

## Reasons for Decisions

The existing Direct Payment Support Service contract extension expires January 2012 (contract original end date was 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011). A further contract extension is being sought until the end of June 2012.

The People Group are currently reviewing arrangements for Direct Payment Support Services with a view to tendering for a revised specification. Consultation has taken place and business case made for a revised service.

**Background Information/ factors considered in arriving at these decisions - (set officer report and information summarised below):**

### Background

This is given in the officer report

### Financial and Legal Implications

These are set out in the exempt (private) officer report.

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| Report Author:      | Darren Spencer, Service Redesign Officer        |
| Head of Service:    | Claire Saul                                     |
| Strategic Director: | Wendy Fabbro                                    |
| Portfolio Holder    | Cllrs David Wright (for decision) Izzi Seccombe |

## Checklist

**Urgent matter: yes/no\***

No

**Confidential or Exempt (state category of exempt information)**

Yes paragraph 3

**Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework**

No

**List of Reports considered** [please attach or forward a copy]

Report enclosed provided to decision maker

**List of Background Papers** [please include directorate contact names and numbers for access to background papers]

**Any members and officers consulted or informed and any comments given.**

Consulted:

Legal- Alison Hallworth  
Finance: Caroline Potter  
Portfolio Holder: Cllr Izzi Seccombe

For information: O&S Spokespersons – Cllrs Les Caborn, Kate Rolfe, Sid Tooth