


ADDENDUM to Decision Report Titled: The recommissioning of Children and Family Centres as the starting point for the development of Family Hubs across Gloucestershire for children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years where children have special educational needs or disabilities).
 – Award of Contract(s)

Decision taken by: Ann James, Director of Children’s Services (decision maker of the aforementioned decision report)

<p>The decision</p>	<p>To remove the requirement to provide Barnardo Services Limited with six month’s written notice to terminate their existing contract prior to its expiry on 31st March 2025.</p>
<p>Background documents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Executive Decision Making by an Officer with Delegated Powers Decision 24.07.24 This document is yet to be published. 2. Cabinet Decision January 2024 Decision - The recommissioning of Children and Family Centres as the starting point for the development of Family Hubs: Contract award - Lots 2 & 3 Abandonment, re tender and contract modification - Lot 1 3. Cabinet Decision February 2022 Decision - The recommissioning of Children and Family Centres as the starting point for the development of Family Hubs across Gloucestershire for children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years where children have special educational needs or disabilities) 4. Cabinet paper July 2021 Decision - Variation of existing contracts for an extension to the existing services to Children and Family Centres 5. Cabinet paper June 2016 Reshaping Services for Families with Young Children 6. The best start for life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days The best start for life a vision for the 1_001_critical_days.pdf (publishing.service.gov.uk)

	<p>7. Children and Young People’s Plan 2015-18 https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/strategies-planspolicies/children-and-families/</p> <p>8. Home@theHeart – Sufficiency Strategy Decision - Sufficiency Strategy for Children and Young People 2022-26 (gloucestershire.gov.uk)</p> <p>9. Children and Family Centres information and local offer Local Offer - Search Results Glosfamilies Directory</p> <p>7. Summary, executive summary, booklets and data dashboards for Children and Family Centres can be viewed upon request to the report author.</p> <p>8. Pre engagement undertaken with children and families (Nicholas Day Associates), with partners and key stakeholders and with youth support (DNA Youth Consultancy) have all been listed below and can all be viewed upon request to the report author:</p> <p>‘GCC – Report of Engagement on the Future of Children & Family Centres</p> <p>‘Locality finding, provision and gaps’</p> <p>‘DNA Gloucestershire Summer 2021’</p> <p>‘Children & Families pre-engagement survey November 2021’</p>
<p>Reasons for the decision</p>	<p>This will allow the delivery of these key services and for Gloucestershire County Council to focus on developing an agreed multi-agency vision and principles for Family Hubs, that is aligned with the wider transformation within children’s services and partner agencies, allowing for sufficient transition of the service between the incumbent Children and Family Centre provider, Barnardos, and Gloucestershire Gateway Trust.</p>
<p>Addendum to Resource implications</p>	<p>None</p>

Signed: 

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