

<p>NOTICE OF KEY DECISION not published on the Forward Plan</p>	<p>Gloucestershire County Council</p>
<p>Decision to be taken by County Councillor Kathy Williams</p>	
<p>The following key decision will be considered using the Council's general exception rules because the decision is urgent, and it has not been possible to give 28 days notice on the Forward Plan. The decision will be considered by Cllr Kathy Williams, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care Delivery.</p> <p>Decision Details</p> <p>Decision: Mini competition to procure a call off contract under Lot 5i of the Gloucestershire Community and Accommodation Based Support Pseudo Framework Agreement</p> <p>Recommendation: That the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care Delivery delegates authority to the Director of Public Health to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Conduct a mini-competition process under Lot 5i of the Gloucestershire Community and Accommodation Based Support (CABS) Pseudo Framework Agreement in respect of a call-off contract for the supply of at least 32 bed spaces and Accommodation Based Support Services for homeless young people aged 16 and above in Gloucester and the Forest of Dean. The proposed call-off contract shall continue for an initial period of two years (or less if the contract commences after 1st April 2023) and include an option to extend its term for a further period of not more than two further years. b) Award such call-off contract to the preferred tenderer; and c) Determine whether to exercise the option to extend the term of such call-off contract for a further period of not more than two years on the expiry of the initial term. 	

Reason for invoking general exception procedures (as set out in the Council's Constitution, Rules on Access to Information Procedure Rules)

The notification of withdrawal of a commissioned provider on Lot 5i of the Community and Accommodation Based Support Pseudo Framework has come at short notice prior to the end of the current contractual term on 31st March 2023. In order to limit the risks associated with having to move vulnerable young adults into alternative accommodation (potentially at great cost to ourselves and disruption to the service user), we need to commence a procurement process as soon as possible in order to appoint and mobilise a replacement provider.

As this decision is urgent, it has not been possible to give the required 28 days notice of this key decision.

Background Papers:

- [Rough Sleeper Strategy 2018 – Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government \(MHCLG\)](#)
- [Ending rough sleeping for good - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Tendering of Services for Homelessness and People in Vulnerable Circumstances – Cabinet 30th January 2019](#)
- [2-Year option to extend community and accommodation-based support contracts – Cabinet 21st September 2022](#)

Signed:



Dated: 20 January 2023

In accordance with the Council's general exception rules, Chair and Vice Chair of the Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny Committee, have been notified of the need to take this decision as an urgent decision without first publishing notification of the decision on the council website (28 days before the decision is taken).

Information given to:

Chair of and the Vice Chair of the Adult Social Care and Communities Scrutiny Committee on 20 January 2023

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