

Delegated Decision Notice

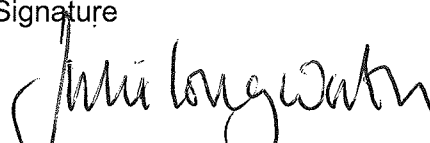
This form is the written record of a key, significant operational or administrative decision taken by an officer.

Decision type	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Operational Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decision
Approximate value	<input type="checkbox"/> Below £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £500,000 to £1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> over £1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £100,000 to £500,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over £500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000
Director¹	Director of Children and Families		
Contact person:	Kasim Mahmood	Telephone number: 0113 37 85417	
Subject²:	Award of a contract to deliver the National Adopter Recruitment Campaign Reference: 78900		
Decision details³:	What decision has been taken? (Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in relation to exempt information, exemption from call in etc.)		
	The Director of Children and Families granted permission to award the contract to Freud Communications Ltd to deliver the Adoption National Recruitment campaign on behalf of Adoption England. The contract will commence on 1st April 2024 and will expire on 31st March 2025 with options to extend for a further 24 months and will be a value of £450,000 per annum with a maximum total value of £1,350,000 including extensions.		
	A brief statement of the reasons for the decision (Include any significant financial, procurement, legal or equalities implications, having consulted with Finance, PACS, Legal, HR and Equality colleagues as appropriate)		
	Please refer to delegated decision report.		
Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision			
Please refer to delegated decision report.			
Affected wards:	N/A – national work		

¹ Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

² If the decision is key and has appeared on the list of forthcoming key decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the list

³ Simply refer to supporting report where used as these matters have been set out in detail.

Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Ward Councillors	
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵	
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶	
	Others	
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation Children and Families Commissioning Manager Contract to begin delivery by 1/4/24	
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁷	Date Added to List:- N/A. Permission to procure was added 26/09/2023.	
	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision	
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval Signature _____ Date _____	
Publication of report⁸	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible:	
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval Signature _____ Date _____	
Call In	Is the decision available ⁹ for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If exempt from call-in , the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:	
Approval of Decision	Authorised decision maker ¹⁰ Julie Longworth - Director Children & Families	
	Signature 	Date 7/3/24

⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of digital technology

⁶ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CAMRO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's land and buildings.

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁸ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁹ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 5.1. Significant operational decisions taken by officers are never available for call in. Key decisions are always available for call in unless they have been exempted from call in under rule 5.1.3.

¹⁰ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.