

Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)


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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> £100,000 to £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over £500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000
Director¹	Children and Families		
Contact person:	Catherine Henderson		Telephone number: 3785430
Subject²:	Approval to extend and vary the cooperation agreement with Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust for the West Yorkshire multidisciplinary model of adoption assessment and support (DN495859).		
Decision details³:	<p>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.)</p> <p>The Director of Children and Families approved the extension and variation of the cooperation agreement with Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust (LCHT) for the delivery of a multi-disciplinary model of assessment and support across West Yorkshire for children with a plan for adoption and adoptive families. This 12-month extension will run from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 at a value of £187,980. The extension is permissible under the original contract terms. The variation will reflect changes in staffing stated in the service specification and insert a new price schedule.</p>		
	<p>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)</p> <p>Please see accompanying delegated decision report.</p>		
	<p>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>Please see accompanying delegated decision report.</p>		

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.

Affected wards:	n/a		
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Executive Member		
	Ward Councillors		
	Others		
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation Head of Service for One Adoption West Yorkshire The Commissioning Service will implement the extension prior to expiry of the agreement on 31/3/24		
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁵	Date Added to List:- n/a		
	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 report⁶	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 ⁷ 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 ⁸ Julie Longworth, Director of Children and Families		
	Signature 	Date 27/3/24	

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

⁵ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁶ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁷ 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.

⁸ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.

