

Delegated Decision Notice

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

Decision type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input 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 checked="" 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 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:	Luke Myers		Telephone number: 0113 3785424
Subject²:	Permission to procure Electronic Market Place for White Rose Independent Fostering agreement		
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 decision to enter into an Electronic Market Place (EMP) agreement for the provision of Independent Fostering. The commencement date of the EMP is 1st April 2022 and it will run for a maximum of 10 years with the option to give notice on the agreement during this period. This procurement exercise is done on behalf of the Yorkshire and Humber White Rose commissioning partnership.</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>Leeds City Council is the lead contracting authority for the White Rose Partnership which consists of fourteen Local Authorities and one Children's Trust. The existing framework for IFA placements expires on 31st March 2022</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.

	and no further extensions are available. This tender is the result of a review undertaken by the partnership. By collaborating on this competitive tendering exercise local authorities across the region can achieve the best possible quality and value for money.
	<p>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>If this recommendation was not approved it will not be possible to ensure the regional has a compliant route to market for external fostering placements for children and young people.</p> <p>There no obligation for the participating authorities to purchase any services from the Independent Fostering Electronic Market Place</p>
Affected wards:	N/A
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Executive Member
	Executive Member Children and Families – July 2021
	Ward Councillors
	<p>Others</p> <p>Local Authority Members of the White Rose Partnership</p> <p>Procurement and Services</p>
Implementation	<p>Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation</p> <p>Regional Commissioning Programme Manager Implimented September 2021</p>
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁵	<p>Date Added to List:-</p> <p>14th July 2021</p>
	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision

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

	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 Sal Tariq – Director of Children & Families	
	Signature 	Date: 23/8/21

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.