

## Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

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

<b>Decision type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Operational Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decision
<b>Approximate value</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Below £500,000 <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Over £500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000
<b>Director<sup>1</sup></b>	Director of Children and Families		
<b>Contact person:</b>	Jayne Bathgate-Roche	Telephone number:	
<b>Subject<sup>2</sup>:</b>	Family Action – Integrated Family Support offer contract - exercise break clause		
<b>Decision details<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<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 &amp; Families approved exercising a contract break close and to terminate the contract with Family Action for the delivery of the Integrated Family Support service.</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>See attached 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>The review of commissioned activity indicated that £3.5m of commissioned activity could be in scope for potential reductions but an element of that total spend would not be possible to de-commission due to statutory obligations and deliver savings for 2024/25, this then generated a significantly reduced potential list of activity that could be subject to reductions that would enable savings to be delivered in 2024/25.</p> <p>Additional savings will continue to be sought whilst trying to maintain essential and statutory service provision.</p>		
<b>Affected wards:</b>	All – service removal		

<sup>1</sup> Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

<sup>2</sup> 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

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


<b>Details of consultation undertaken<sup>4</sup>:</b>	Executive Member Councillor Fiona Venner
	Ward Councillors
	Chief Digital and Information Officer <sup>5</sup>
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer <sup>6</sup>
	Others General public Provider – Family Action Children and families Leadership Team Leeds City Council Executive Leeds City Council support teams including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HR</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Corporate Governance</li> <li>• Governance – Childrens and Families</li> <li>• Procurement</li> </ul> Service Lead – Early Help/Family Support
<b>Implementation</b>	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation Strategic Commissioning Programme Lead – Joint Commissions, Services and Partnerships Contract closure January to May 2024
<b>List of Forthcoming Key Decisions<sup>7</sup></b>	Date Added to List:- 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
	<b>If Special Urgency or General Exception</b> a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision
	<b>If Special Urgency</b> Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval Signature _____ Date _____
<b>Publication of</b>	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible:

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

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

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

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

<b>report<sup>8</sup></b>	If published late relevant Executive member's approval	
	Signature	Date
<b>Call-in</b>	Is the decision available <sup>9</sup> 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:	
<b>Approval of Decision</b>	Authorised decision maker <sup>10</sup> Julie Longworth – Director of Children & Families	
	Signature  	Date: 8/2/24

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

<sup>9</sup> 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.

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