

SOMERSET COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD

KEY DECISION RECORD

**The Continuation of the Delivery of Wrap Around Refugee Resettlement Services Through Welcome Hubs**

Executive Member(s): Lead Member for Public Health, Equalities and Diversity) and Lead Member for Communities, Housing and Culture

Local Member(s) and Division: All

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**1. Officer Key Decision**

That the Service Director – Public Health, agreed to continue to invest in the existing Welcome Hub model until 31st March 2025 by extending the current contract, whilst the Displaced People Service seeks to build capacity in the VCFSE sector to support this population.

*The Service Director – Public Health*

**2. Reason for Decision(s)**

As set out in the Officer's report.

**3. Reason(s) for Urgency**

None.

**4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

As set out in the Officer's report.

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5. **Any relevant Personal Interest that the Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**  
None.
  
6. **Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by a Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**  
None.
  
7. **Other background information considered by the Officers before making this decision**  
None.