

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

KEY DECISION TAKEN BY THE HR & OD DIRECTOR

Report Title: South West 'Step Up to Social Work' Higher Education Institute contract extension

Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Frances Nicholson and Cllr Mandy Chilcott

Division and Local Member(s): All

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Date Decision comes into force: 12 February 2019

1. **Decision:**

Following consideration of the report and impact assessment the Director of Human Resources and Organisation Development agreed to extend the current HEI contract to a further cohort as permitted under the terms of the existing contract.

SIGNED BY CHRIS SQUIRES, HR & OD DIRECTOR

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

As set out in the officer report.

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

None

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

As set out in the officer report.

5. **Any relevant Personal Interest that the Decision Maker may have under the Council's Code of Conduct**

None

6. **Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by a Cabinet Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**

None

7. **Other background information considered before making this decision.**

Officer report

8. **Representations received**

None