

**SOMERSET COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

**KEY DECISION RECORD**

**Somerset Training Academy for Health and Social Care – Appointment of Design Team**

Executive Member(s):

Cllr Ros Wyke – Lead Member for Economy, Planning & Assets  
Cllr Dean Ruddle – Lead Member for Adult Social Care  
Cllr Tessa Munt – Lead Member for Children, Families & Education

Local Member(s): Cllr Leigh Redman and Cllr Hilary Bruce

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**Date of decision:** 30 June 2023

**Date of publication of decision:** 30 June 2023

**Date decision comes into force:** 30 June 2023

**1. Officer Key Decision**

The Executive Director, Climate and Place, in consultation with the Executive Director for Adult Services, the Executive Director for Children, Families and Education and the Executive Director for Resources and Corporate Services agreed:

- a. To award the design contract associated with the delivery of the Somerset Training Academy for Health and Social Care to the preferred bidder as outlined in appendix one.
- b. That appendix 1a and 1b be treated in confidence, as the case for the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing that information.

Note – the Leader of the Council and the Chair of Scrutiny Committee – Communities, Chair of Scrutiny Committee - Adults and Health, Chair of Scrutiny Committee – Climate and Place & Chair of Scrutiny Committee – Children and Families have agreed the use of urgent implementation to enable the immediate implementation of the decision.

***The Executive Director, Climate and Place***

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*The Executive Director for Adult Services*

*The Executive Director for Children, Families and Education*

*The Executive Director for Resources and Corporate Services*

- 2. Reason for Decision(s)**  
As set out in the Officer's report.
- 3. Reason(s) for Urgency**  
It would be impracticable to defer this decision until the Scrutiny call-in period had lapsed.
- 4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**  
As set out in the Officer's report.
- 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**  
Representations and comments received from Somerset Council Elected Members.