

SOMERSET COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD

KEY DECISION RECORD

Commissioning of Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service Lot 4 – Counselling Services

Executive Member(s): Cllr Adam Dance - Lead Member for Public Health and Equalities

Local Member(s) and Division: County Wide

Lead Officer: Lou Woolway, Deputy Director of Public Health

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Date decision comes into force: 19 September 2023

Note – both Special Urgency and Urgent Implementation.

1. Lead Member Key Decision

The Lead Member for Public Health and Equalities:

1. Approves the terminating of the contract with the currently appointed supplier of Lot 4 (Counselling to Victims/Survivors and children in Safe Accommodation).
2. Authorises the Deputy Director for Public Health, in consultation with themselves, to put in place alternative contracting arrangements to enable the Council's statutory duties to be met up to the value of £990,000.

SIGNED BY THE LEAD MEMBER PUBLIC HEALTH AND EQUALITIES

ADAM DANCE

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 attached 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 Lead Member before making this decision**
None