

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 23 June 2017 by the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care.

Date notified to all members: Friday 23 June 2017

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Thursday 29 June 2017

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Friday 30 June 2017

1. **TITLE**

Supported Accommodation for Failed Asylum Seekers with Mental Health Disorders

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

That the Individual Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care :

(i) approves the development and agreement of a procurement strategy for the provision of supported accommodation to failed asylum seekers with mental health condition who cannot be repatriated, based on a clear rationale and criteria;

(ii) delegates authority to award of contract in accordance with the said strategy to the Executive Director of People Services, in consultation with the Interim Director of Finance and Commercial Services and the Director of Legal and Governance; and

(iii) delegates authority to the Executive Director of People Services, in consultation with the Interim Director of Finance and Commercial Services and Director of Legal and Governance, to negotiate and agree terms of the engagement with the successful provider and complete all the necessary documentation for the commissioning of the service.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

Option 2, for the reasons outlined in the Report.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

Option 1 – No service

The Council could choose not to provide any service to those designated as 'destitute plus' due to their mental health disorder. In this case it would be open to judicial review for failing to meet its statutory duties.

Option 2 – Procure a new provider

The Council could choose to procure a new provider for supported accommodation for failed asylum seekers with mental health conditions who cannot be repatriated, as described in the Report.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, People Services

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Healthier Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee