

## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD (Non Key)

The following decision was taken on 13 August 2019 by the Executive Director, People Services.

Date notified to all Members: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Officer Non-Key decisions are not subject to call-in.

1. **TITLE**

Variation to the Housing Independence Service's Rough Sleeper Service Contract

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

To approve the variation to the Housing Independence Service's Rough Sleeper Outreach Service contract to increase the contract value by £25,000, in line with the report.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The grant from the MHCLG will enable the continued provision of a temporary outreach worker for one year to assist in testing approaches to tackling rough sleeping in Sheffield. It will enable the Council and its partners to target the most vulnerable people sleeping rough, or at risk of street homelessness.

Approval to vary Housing Independence Service's Rough Sleeper Service contract will enable the grant payment for the worker to be made to Framework on a monthly basis to enable the post holder to assist with the Council's duties.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

No other alternative options were considered as the Housing Independence Service already has a contract in place with Framework to deliver an outreach service to rough sleepers. The continued funding of this post will enable the extension of that service and therefore, it would be appropriate to vary the contract to extend the funding for the service to meet the requirements of the successful bid.

5. **Documents used in making decision:**

(a) Report of the Director of Commissioning, Inclusion and Learning

(b) Non-key Executive Decision Report: Rough Sleeping Initiative – decision approved on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

6.1 **Any conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Officer when making the decision**

None

6.2 **Any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service**

None

7. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Commissioning, Inclusion and Learning