

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD (Non Key)

The following decision was taken on 12 February 2020 by the Executive Director, People Services.

Date notified to all Members: Monday 17 February 2020

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

1. **TITLE**

Recommission of the Fresh Start Service

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

1. To approve a tender to recommission the Fresh Start Service for a further two years with the same level of funding of £88,000 per year; and

2. To delegate authority to the Director of Children and Families, in consultation with the Director of Finance and Commercial Services and the Head of Procurement & Supply Chain, to:-

- a) determine the appropriate procurement strategy for the provision for an updated Fresh Start Service;
- b) award the contract for the Fresh Start Service in accordance with the procurement strategy; and
- c) take such steps, where no existing authority exists under the Leader's Scheme of Delegation, to meet the aims and objectives of the report.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The current contract is due to expire at the end of April 2020. A procurement exercise is required to continue this valuable service.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

Not to recommission the service. This proposal was rejected because this service will reduce inequalities and contribute to the Sheffield Safeguarding Children's Partnership outcome Priority 5 - to develop robust responses to emerging safeguarding issues whilst at the same time ensuring we maintain an effective response to all areas of abuse and neglect.

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

Report of the Assistant Director of Early Intervention and Prevention, Children & Families Service

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 Children & Families Service