

# Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



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| Title:  | Education Management System                                    |
| Divisions Affected:                           | All  |
| Key Decision:                                 | Yes  |
| Reason Key:                                   | Over £1m   |
| Decision taken under delegation by virtue of: | Committee decision Cabinet 24 September 2019 Min ref: 158/19 ) |

## Summary

The Education service is currently supported by a collection of systems with Capita One as the largest with 16 different modules in use. In addition there are systems from Servelec Synergy, Open Objects, Welfare Call and one that has been developed in house. These systems do not integrate or share information and are not highly regarded by users. The vision is to have a single view of a child's record.

A procurement exercise was run under the terms of the Crown Commercial Service Data and Application Solutions framework RM3821 as a mini-competition under Lot 5b Academic Scheduling and Management Solutions. This received two bids but only one bid met the Council's criteria and specification.

## Decision made

It was AGREED that:

The Council will procure the EYES Education Management System from LiquidLogic of Brookfield House, Selby Road, Leeds LS25 1NB for a period of 4 years with an option of a further year extension.

### Reasons for Decision:

LiquidLogic were the only supplier whose tender provided a solution which met the Council's requirements.

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| Decision taken by:    | Dave Hill Executive Director – Children, Family & Learning |
| Decision taken on:    | 13 May 2020  |
| To be implemented on: | 20 May 2020  |

## **Alternative options considered**

The alternative options were covered in the Procurement Report and summarised below:  
Accessing a framework.

Full OJEU procurement.  
Do nothing.

Option 3 was discounted as the council needs to move to a more integrated service offering a single view of the child. Option 1 offered the main market companies via a framework and would be quicker and less labour intensive than a full OJEU procedure.

## **Summary of any financial implications**

The cost of the contract over the four year term and one year extension is £1,033,328.

After year two, benefits are estimated at £235,000 per annum.

There will be additional project costs involved in implementing the system budgeted at £990,164.

## **Declarations of conflicts of interest**

None

## **Consultation/Process Followed**

Consultation was undertaken with the market through the procurement process and with all officers and Members impacted by this decision.

## **Background Documents**

none

Exempt: