

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Approval to Award a Contract for Care provider of Supported Living Services for Adults with Autism at Linden Farm, Alfold.
Divisions Affected:	Waverley
Key Decision:	No
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Delegation agreed by Cabinet on 21 June 2016. Minute ref: 128/16

Summary

On 23 June 2015, Cabinet made a decision to purchase a site in Alfold with a view to developing accommodation for ten adults with autism and high support needs. On 21 June 2016 the Cabinet then made a decision to invest to build the long term supported living accommodation. The project will provide the following benefits:

- Enable individuals to live in Surrey near their families and support network, rather than out of county.
- Provide supported living accommodation with appropriate space and a range of activities for residents, whilst they are also supported to be part of their local community.
- Deliver savings in the provision of their care and support.

The Cabinet delegated its authority for awarding the contract for approval of the care provider for the supported living services to the Strategic Director ASC and Public Health in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care.

Decision made

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It was AGREED that following a competitive tender contract for the care provider at Linden Farm be awarded to Choice Care Ltd.

Reasons for Decision:

- The recommended contract provides value for money
- The appointment of the care provider will enable timely provision of supported living services and transition period for individuals moving into Linden Farm.

Decision taken by:	Helen Atkinson, Strategic Director ASC & Public Health
Decision taken on:	30 January 2018

To be implemented on:	30 January 2018
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Summary of any financial implications

As part of the tender process a “pen picture” of the level of care and support likely to be required for residents at the site was set out. Providers were asked to submit how they would intend to meet residents’ needs and the prices they would charge.

Consultation/Process Followed

The Strategic Director for ASC & Public Health has consulted with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care Services and with the Section 151 Officer. Formal agreement to the proposed decision was given in writing by each on the following dates:

Mel Few, Cabinet Member for Adults 06 March 2018

Helen Atkinson, Strategic Director for Adult Social Care and Public Health 05 March 2018

Sheila Little, Section 151 Officer 07 March 2018

Background Documents

Exempt:

SSP paper	Yes
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