

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Consultancy Services for High Needs (SEND) Transformation Programme Phase 3
Divisions Affected:	CSD Education & SEND
Key Decision:	No
Reason Key:	NA
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Approval to Procure

Summary

New Project Phase 3 - Services and Deliverables

Surrey County Council required a Delivery Partner for the High Needs (SEND) Transformation Programme. The delivery partner will be required to provide practical support and assurance to the transformation, increasing the capacity and capability of the programme so that delivery of key workstreams can be accelerated, and bringing in sector experience and expertise so that the programme continually learns from best practice.

The Delivery Partner role goes beyond providing additional or specialist input to specific solutions and is instead characterised by comprehensive and sustained programme support which delivers strategic and front-line change.

Decision made:

It was AGREED that:

1. A contract is awarded to **Impower Consulting Limited** under the ESPO Framework Consultancy Services 2021 664_21 Lot 4c Social Care Childrens.

Reasons for Decision:

Specialist knowledge and experience covering the combination of Education and Inclusion for Children with Additional Needs; High Needs Block demand management; strengths-based practice; financial modelling and performance capability.

Ability to deliver the required activity and contribute towards significant benefits (improved outcomes for children and financial cost containment) within relatively

constrained timelines.

Ability to mobilise quickly due to existing knowledge and relationships in Surrey.

Further details about the procurement process are included in the Procurement Report.

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Alternative options considered

See Procurement Report

Summary of any financial implications

See Procurement Report

Declarations of conflicts of interest

See Procurement Report

Consultation/Process Followed

Consultation required by Procurement included the following:

- Emily George – AD Send Systems

- Liz Mills – Director – Education & Lifelong Learning

Background Documents

Procurement Report

Exempt:

Yes – Not
to be
Published