

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Approval to Award Advocacy Services in Surrey
Divisions Affected:	Adults Social Care (ASC) & Childrens, Families & Lifelong Learning (CFLL)
Key Decision:	Yes
Reason Key:	Over £1m
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Approval to procure Advocacy Services was granted as part of the Annual Procurement Forward Plan by Cabinet on 17 December 2019 Min ref: 2018/19 Annual Procurement Forward Plan 2020-21 – authority delegated to relevant Executive Director or Head of Service (as appropriate) to make contract award decision.

Summary

The objectives from this commission and procurement activity is to provide an advocacy service for Surrey that meets all statutory requirements placed on the Council across a range of age groups, needs and settings including young people in transition to adult services, older people, adults with disabilities, including carers, those with sensory impairments, learning difficulties, Autism, physically disabled and those with mental health issues and individuals with limited capacity, for example, with Dementia or an acquired head injury.

Decision made

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It was AGREED that:

Contracts are awarded to:

- Lot 1 Non-Instructed Advocacy to Matrix Service Development & Training Limited
- Lot 2 Instructed Advocacy to POHWER
- Lot 3 Children's Advocacy to Antser Holdings Ltd

Reasons for Decision:

The award of these contracts will ensure that Surrey County Council will be able to meet its statutory duties and is a compliant route to market meeting the requirements of the Procurement and Contract Regulations 2015.

The awards are all in line with the most economically advantageous tender.

Decision taken by:	Simon White, Executive Director for ASC
Signature:	
Decision taken on:	14 April 2022
To be implemented on:	1 July 2022

Alternative options considered

As detailed in the Procurement Report

Summary of any financial implications

As detailed in the Procurement Report

Declarations of conflicts of interest

None Identified

Consultation/Process Followed

As detailed in the Procurement Report

Executive Director for Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care

Mr Simon White

Background Documents

Procurement report

Exempt:

Yes – Not to
be
Published