

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Consultancy Contract for 'Future Transformation'
Divisions Affected:	Finance/Corporate Services - Transformation
Key Decision:	No
Reason Key:	NA
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	'Approval to Procure' as per Procurement and Contract Standing Orders paragraph 1.6.

Summary

Surrey County Council required an external support to accelerate Future Transformation initiatives and approaches that focus on sustainable efficiencies that can simultaneously improve outcomes. The transformation work is an urgent requirement to assist with the Medium-Term Financial Plan and efficiencies to support the organisations budget gap. This requirement evolved out of the need for pipeline opportunities in both transformation and the twin track programme to support with mitigating demand and inflationary pressures within the department.

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 1 – Business Services.

Reasons for Decision:

Impower had already supported the organisation with the creation of the Twin Track programme. The support on future transformation was complimentary to the previous work they had undertaken with working relationships and governance already in place. Impower are experts in social care and prevention analysis and so were well positioned to support with our demand management approach in Adult's, collaboration with the ICS and Prevention Spend Mapping.

Decision taken by: Leigh Whitehouse	Leigh Whitehouse
Decision taken on:	10 June 2022
To be implemented on:	10 June 2022

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:
This work was agreed through a Programme Board consisting of the Deputy Chief Executive and S151, Deputy S151, Director of Finance – Insights and Performance, Director of Transformation and Director of Corporate Strategy and Policy.

Background Documents

Exempt:

Procurement Report

Yes