

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Independent Travel Training
Divisions Affected:	All
Key Decision:	Yes
Reason Key:	Over £1m
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Award of Contract Delegated as part of the Annual Procurement Forward Plan (APFP) approved by Cabinet in December 2020

Summary

Independent Travel Training (ITT) will form a key part of Surrey's travel assistance offer. Independent travel is a crucial life skill that helps give a young person the freedom to fulfil their potential and live a full life and gives young people and adults with special educational needs and/or disabilities the skills and confidence they need to travel independently to schools, colleges and community activities.

As a result of changes, Surrey County Council will be awarding a contract to a provider to support young people with Independent Travel Training. This will ensure young people don't face a 'cliff edge' when they become adults. If they are not supported through Independent Travel Training (ITT) to travel independently this can create isolation and reduce access to employment.

Decision made

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It was AGREED that:

1. Award a contract for Independent Travel Training (ITT) to Surrey Choices

Reasons for Decision:

Provider delivers best value for money, delivers consistency and quality of service that meets the geographical needs of our children and young peoples additional needs and disabilities.

Decision taken by:	Hayley Connor, Director of Commissioning
Decision taken on:	12 August 2022

To be implemented on:	01 September 2022
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Alternative options considered

As detailed in Procurement Report

Summary of any financial implications

As detailed in Procurement Report

Declarations of conflicts of interest

None

Consultation/Process Followed

As detailed in Procurement Report

Background Documents

Procurement Report	Exempt: Yes
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