

# Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Award of contract for “Domestic Abuse Outreach Services”
Divisions Affected:	Surrey-Wide
Key Decision:	No
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Approval to Procure was granted via Annual Procurement Forward Plan (APFP) 2022/23, Cabinet 20 December 2023

## Summary

Domestic Abuse (DA) Outreach offers community-based support to victims (Adults and Children) of domestic abuse and their children, and work to build a future where domestic abuse is not tolerated. The Outreach service focuses on specialist DA services which include any intervention or service that supports survivors of domestic abuse (Children and Adults) at the earliest point and at point of crisis - this includes Community Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) / advocacy; one to one work with Children and Adults and out of core hours support through various channels.

The service is open to anyone affected by domestic abuse regardless of age, gender, sexuality, religion, mental and physical health. This service will offer a free, confidential, non-judgmental, impartial, and independent service; in which victims are believed, listened to, and supported both emotionally and practically. The service can provide advice on a wide range of issues including housing, benefits, safety planning and the needs of children affected by domestic abuse, which ensure victims have the information and advice they need to make informed choices.

## Decision made

### Decision made:

To award a contract for the Provision of Domestic Abuse Outreach Services to East Surrey Domestic Abuse Services (ESDAS)

### Reasons for Decision:

Surrey County Council will ensure that continuity of the service provision is maintained.

The procurement route followed is compliant with the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and Procurement and Contract Standing Orders.

Decision taken by:	Lucy Clements – Director – CFL Commissioning
Decision taken on (as per the Procurement Report Part 2):	01 December 2023

To be implemented on:	01 April 2024
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**Alternative options considered**

N/A
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**Summary of any financial implications**

Surrey County Councils overall estimated value will be circa £7,740,000 over 10 years.
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**Declarations of conflicts of interest**

No conflicts of interest have been identified
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**Consultation/Process Followed**

N/A
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**Background Documents**

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Exempt:

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