

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

#### **AWARD OF EXTENSION OF SHORT BREAK CONTRACTS**

##### **(i) Details of decision**

The contracts with White Lodge and Disability Challengers be extended on a short-term basis until 31 March 2014, as set out in the submitted report, be agreed.

##### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

To prevent disruption and allow for continuity of service whilst fulfilling the Council's statutory duty to deliver Short Break Services to children with disabilities and enable the preparation of a new commissioning and procurement process from April 2014.

##### **(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

None.

##### **(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report**

None.

### **Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted**

**(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)**

None.

### **Decision taken by:**

**(i) Name:** Mrs Mary Angell

**(ii) Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Children and Families

**Date of Decision:** 24 April 2013

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2 May 2013

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### **Decision:**

#### **BLOCK CONTRACT FOR 20 INDEPENDENT FOSTER PLACEMENTS**

##### **(i) Details of decision**

The continuation of a Block Contract for 20 placements with Hillcrest Care Ltd be agreed for a further 12 months until 31 March 2014, at the existing annual value of £706,420.

##### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

The extension of the existing contract will provide continuity of existing placements, prevent disruption and allow the Council to continue to benefit from good quality and good value services provided to the Children and Young People placed within Hillcrest Care Ltd.

##### **(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

None.

##### **(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report**

None.

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