

Chief Officer List of Decisions: Nov 2018 – March 2019

Strategic Director, Children & Young People

TITLE / DECISION	DATE OF DECISION	DECISION TAKER	REASON
Authorise the extension to the current Independent Reviewing Officers contract	20 Nov 2018	Tina McElligott, Operations Director, Family Services	<p>This report seeks approval to extend the current contract for the Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO's) which was awarded on a 4-year contract term from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2018.</p> <p>A rolling month by month contract to be approved from 31/03/2018 to be able to undertake a review of the services to enable a suitable period of time to go out to market and identify a procurement route which ultimately fits with the needs of the child/young person ensuring they are not affected by this process and that we achieve high quality and value for them.</p> <p>An Independent Reviewing Officer is the person who ensures that children looked after by the Local Authority have regular reviews to consider the care plan and placement. It is the role of the Independent Reviewing Officer to ensure that a child's views are taken into consideration and that the Local Authority is fulfilling its duties and functions as the corporate parent.</p>
Extension and variation of a contract to Homestart to deliver Family Health Coaches to vulnerable families in Barnet.	3rd Dec 2018	Strategic Director for Children & Young People	<p>To approve the extension of the Homestart Family Health Coaches contract for an additional 1 year;</p> <p>and</p> <p>To vary the contract cost to include an additional £3,000 to pilot a new counselling service, hosted by Homestart, to reduce waiting times for counselling.</p>

Agree new Instruments of Government	18/02/19	Chris Munday Strategic Director Children & Young People	Giving authority for Instrument of Government of school governing bodies to be submitted for signing and sealing.
To award a Direct Award contract to Action for Children to deliver Advocacy services	12/02/19	Chris Munday Strategic Director Children & Young People and Duncan Tessier - Commercial Director	<p>We require a direct award contract for 12 months to start on the 4th February 2019 with Action for Children to deliver advocacy services for the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children in Care - Care leavers 18+ - Children and young people subject to a child protection plan <p>A direct award enables this service to be set up and delivered within the short timescales with a provider who is currently already delivering an Independent Visitor Scheme service for the council and who delivers advocacy to other authorities.</p> <p>The Commissioning plan is to evaluate the usage and outcomes throughout the 12-month advocacy contract and use this insight to inform the commissioning intention for 2019-20 and beyond.</p>
Authorise the extension to the current Independent Reviewing Officers contract	7 th March 2019	Tina McElligott, Operations Director, Family Services	<p>This report seeks approval to extend the current contract for the Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO's) which was awarded on a 4-year contract term from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2018.</p> <p>A rolling month by month contract to be approved from 31/03/2018 to be able to undertake a review of the services to enable a suitable period of time to go out to market and identify a procurement route which ultimately fits with the needs of the child/young person ensuring they are not affected by this process and that we achieve high quality and value for them.</p> <p>An Independent Reviewing Officer is the person who ensures that</p>

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Youth Offending System	27 th March 2019	Sarah Marshall, Head of Intervention and Planning	<p>This report seeks approval to approve a contract to CACI for the provision of a Youth Offending System.</p> <p>The London Borough of Barnet carried out an Invitation to Quote exercise to award a 3-year contract, with the option to extend for a further 1 year, with a total contract value of £81,647 over 3 years.</p> <p>If the contract is subject to a further extension period of 1 year, the anticipated contract value will be £97,746, over 4 years.</p>

I have the required powers to make the decision documented above or have delegated authority to the recorded Officer. I am satisfied that all relevant advice has been sought in taking the above decision in order to ensure that the decision making framework of the organisation including the Constitution, Scheme of Delegation, Budget and Policy Framework and Legal issues including Equalities obligations are applied. I also confirm that a full audit trail will be retained on file and available on request by the relevant authority.

Date **29/03/2019**
