

Summary Delegated Powers Report

<p>TITLE</p>	<p>Approval of extension of contract for three months to Voiceability for the Provision of Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA)/ Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Relevant Person’s (paid) Representative (DOLS) and Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA)</p>
<p>DATE OF DECISION</p>	<p>13/02/2018</p>
<p>DECISION TAKER</p>	<p>Dawn Wakeling - Strategic Director for Adults, Communities and Health</p>
<p>SUMMARY OF DECISION</p>	<p>The current contract for statutory advocacy provision concludes on 31 March 2018, with the re-procurement of these services forming part of the Annual Procurement Forward Plan (APFP) 2017-18.</p> <p>The aforementioned services were put out to tender on 3 November 2017 by the receiving Lead Authority, the London Borough of Haringey. The London Borough of Haringey led on the procurement process with input from the London Borough of Barnet and the London Borough of Enfield (sending Lead Authority).</p> <p>Mind in Barnet met the evaluation criteria which was based on a combination of scores on Quality and Price and achieved the highest score for both IMCA RPR DOLS and IMHA after a rigorous clarification process.</p> <p>Owing to the extensive clarification period, the London Borough of Enfield gave notice of the intention to extend for a further three months to Voiceability on 5 January 2018, invoking clause 2.2. of the current service agreement. This will ensure service continuity between the period 1 April 2018 – 30 June 2018.</p> <p>By way of background information, the Councils and Voiceability entered into a contract for the Provision of the Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Relevant Person’s (Paid) Representative and Independent Mental Health Advocacy Services dated 28 November 2014 (the “Agreement”). The Agreement was amended pursuant to a deed of variation dated 28th November 2017 (the “First Deed of Variation”). The Parties have agreed to further amend the terms of the Agreement as set out in the subsequent Deed of Variation for the further variation period of 1 April 2018 – 30 June 2018. The London Borough of Enfield will execute the Deed of Variation which is currently being reviewed by the respective legal teams.</p>

The breakdown of costs of the Agreement are detailed in the table below and are in line with the following Paper – Adults and Safeguarding Committee, 6 March 2017: Extension and Variation of IMCA and IMHA contract:

<http://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s38338/Extension20of20and20variation20of20IMCA20and20IMHA20contract.pdf>

BOROUGH	BOROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VARIATION
	1.6 FTE FOR 1 st APRIL 2018 TO 30 th JUNE 2018
	IMCA/DoLs (RPR)/IMHA
Enfield	£20,132.47
Barnet	£24,060.76
Haringey	£17,431.77
Grand Total	£61,625.00

The existing contract with Voiceability is funded through both NHS Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the Adults and Communities revenue budget. Previous variation funding was from the Adults and Communities revenue budget.

Under the Council's Constitution, Contract Procedure Rules section 7.1, any procurement including extensions to contracts (permitted within the existing contract) submitted in the Annual Procurement Forward Plan and approved by the Policy and Resources Committee, is deemed as Authorised irrespective of the contract value. A summary DPR for this extension satisfies the Councils Contract Procedure Rules.

AUDIT TRAIL OF DECISION – RETAINED AND WHERE

The process has been delivered in accordance with contract procedure rules and senior management advice

DECISION TAKER'S STATEMENT

I have the required powers to make the decision documented in this report. I am responsible for the report's content and am satisfied that all relevant advice has been sought in the preparation of this report and that it is compliant with the decision making framework of the organisation which includes Constitution, Scheme of Delegation, Budget and Policy Framework and Legal issues including Equalities obligations.

I authorise the above decision

Signed



Designation **Strategic Director of Adults , Communities and Health**

Date **13/02/2018**
