

## London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Officer/Cabinet Member Decision

**The Decision below is subject to call-in which expires on: Tuesday 21 April at 3pm**

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: Thursday 16 April 2020
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List to be published on: Tuesday 21 April 2020

1. **TITLE: Direct award of the contracts for mental health supported housing**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care

3. **DECISION:**

1. To note that appendix 2 of this his report is not for publication on the basis that it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) as set out in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).
2. That the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care approves the direct award of five interim contracts to continue provision by the incumbent providers for a period of 2 years at a maximum cost of £3,608,538 as set out in table 1. A waiver of the competition requirements under Contract Standing Order (`CSO`) CSO'19.1. was approved on 24th January 2020 on ground 22.3.6 that there are circumstances which are genuinely exceptional.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

The contracts listed in Table 1 on the report all expire on 31.03.2020. A procurement strategy covering the future proposals for the contracts will be taken to Cabinet in January 2021.

The direct award of five contracts as set out in 2.1 and 2.2 on the report will enable service continuity to vulnerable residents while: the new service model based on resident need is developed; the pathway is reconfigured, and new contract arrangements are put in place.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

Option 1 – Allow the contracts to expire on 31.3.20

Option 2 – Undertake a procurement of short-term interim contracts

Option 3 - Directly award five interim contracts to the incumbent providers

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
16 April 2020