

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Cabinet Member Decision

The call-in has expired and this decision can be implemented.

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 8 July 2022
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 13 July 2022

1. **TITLE:** Approval to Direct Award CAMHS Contracts for 2021/22 and 2022/23
2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member for Children and Education
3. **DECISION:**

The Cabinet Member for Children and Education:

1. Notes and ratifies the direct awards for the following Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) (as per table 1) for a period of 12 months from 1st April 2021 until 31st March 2022.

Table 1

Contract	Provider	Total Value
Early Intervention Community CAMHS	West London NHS Trust	£205,387
Looked After Children CAMHS	West London NHS Trust	£185,398
H&F Intensive Behavioural Support Service	West London NHS Trust	£83,950
Kooth	Xenzone	£9,599
	TOTAL:	£484,334

2. Additionally approves the direct awards for the following Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) as per table 2 for a period of 12 months from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

Table 2

Contract	Provider	Total Value
Early Intervention Community CAMHS	West London NHS Trust	£227,407
Looked After Children CAMHS	West London NHS Trust	£187,163

H&F Intensive Behavioural Support Service	West London NHS Trust	£84,790
Kooth	Xenzone	£9,599
	TOTAL:	£508,959

4. REASON FOR DECISION:

1. The decision to direct award the contracts will secure existing provision as the Council continues to provide services during the COVID19 pandemic. It will also enable the providers to continue to provide vital support to vulnerable children, young people and families.
2. Competition remains absent due to the extensive resources and specialised mental health expertise required to fulfil the volume of services the Council requires.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Option 1: Agree to the financial contributions for direct award of the CAMHS contracts as listed in Tables 1 and 2 above (Recommended)

Option 2: Do not agree the direct award of the contracts listed in Tables 1 above (Not recommended)

6. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:

None

Date of Decision
29 June 2022