

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: 11 April 2023
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 14 April 2023

1. **TITLE: Approval of procurement strategy to procure CAMHS Contracts for 2023-26 via direct award**
2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member for Children and Education
3. **DECISION:**

The Cabinet Member for Children and Education:

1. Approves the procurement strategy for the award of contracts 1-3 in Table 1 below by way of direct award.

Table 1 – CAMHS Contracts

Contract	Provider	Total Annual Value
1. Community CAMHS (CCAMHS)	West London NHS Trust	£242,005
2. Children Looked After CAMHS (CLA CAMHS)	West London NHS Trust	£194,925
3. Intensive Therapeutic Behavioural Support Service (ITBSS)	West London NHS Trust	£90,666
4. Kooth	Xenzone (funded via ICB)	£9,599
	Total	£537,195

2. Approves the award of these 3 contracts to the West London NHS Trust
3. Approves the payment of the funding contribution set out above to Kooth via the ICB
4. Approves the financial contribution for the jointly commissioned services above, as per Table 1 for a period of 24 months from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2025, with the option to extend funding for a further 12 months until

31st March 2026. The total value of the contracts over a 3-year period is £1,611,585.

4. REASON FOR DECISION:

The decision to direct award the contracts will enable the providers to continue to provide vital support to vulnerable children, young people and families.

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 the jointly funded commissioned services of the CAMHS provision as listed in Table 1 (Recommended)

Option 2: Do not agree the financial contributions for the jointly funded commissioned services of the CAMHS provision as listed in Table 1 (Not recommended)

6. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:

None

Date of Decision
23 March 2023