

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

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

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 24 August 2023
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List to be published on: 30 August 2023

1. **TITLE: Procurement Strategy for Specialist Co-located Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA) Service**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion and Community Safety

3. **DECISION:**

To approve the procurement strategy to recommission one integrated specialist co-located Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA) service, for a contract period of between two and four years, from 1 April 2024.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

meet the council's commitments to ending violence against women and girls and to make H&F a safe borough for residents.

to comply with recommendations and duties outlined above in respect of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

**Option 1** – Let provision for the co-located IDVA services end in March 2024.

**Option 2** – Let the current services continue under current arrangements and recommission separately as standalone contracts.

**Option 3** – To combine the current IDVA provision across Community Safety and Housing and Children's Services into a single contract, offering the contract via a competitive tender under an open process to deliver services for a maximum period of four years. ***This is the recommended option.***

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

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
22 August 2023