

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Record of Officer Decision

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

- ❖ Draft Decision List published on: 13 February 2025
- ❖ Confirmed Decision List published on: 18 February 2025

1. **TITLE: Direct award for the provision of day opportunities**

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Director of People in consultation with the Deputy Leader

3. **DECISION:**

The Executive Director of People's Services in consultation with the Deputy Leader approves the direct award to Housing 21 for the provision of day services at Elgin Resource Centre from 1st March 2025-31st August 2026 for the cost of £506,132, subject to waiver approval.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION:**

Under the Care Act 2014 local authorities have a statutory duty to provide care and support to those with eligible needs. Day centres like Elgin Resource Centre play a crucial role in fulfilling this duty.

Elgin Resource Centre offers day opportunities for older residents with dementia, personal care needs, learning disabilities, and mental health issues. It also provides essential respite for carers. By offering these services, the centre helps prevent the escalation of care needs and supports the wellbeing of both residents and their carers. To ensure continuity of service for these vulnerable residents, a direct award is necessary.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

- Option 1- direct Award a contract to Housing 21 for the provision of day services at Elgin Resource Centre for 18 months - **recommended**
- Option 2- go out to procurement immediately- not recommended
- Option 3- do nothing- not recommended

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**
None

Date of Decision
20 January 2025