

## LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

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### **STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS MADE BY CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING ON 01 MARCH 2021**

This statement is produced in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012. Further to the associated public notice of Key Decisions no scrutiny call-in has been received, and therefore the following decisions can be implemented.

The following apply to the decisions listed below:

**Reasons for these decisions:** As set out in the Part A report.

**Other options considered and rejected:** As set out in the Part A report.

**Details of Conflicts of Interest declared by the Decision Maker:** None.

**Note of dispensation granted by the head of paid service in relation to a declared conflict of interest by that Decision Maker:** None.

The Leader of the Council has delegated to the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Learning the power to make the Key Decisions set out below:

#### **Decision Title: AWARD OF DPS FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES - DPS 3 LOT 3 - INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES**

##### **Details of decision:**

Having carefully read and considered the Part A report, the associated confidential part B report, and the requirements of the Council's public sector duty in relation to the issues detailed in the body of the reports, the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Learning in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources & Financial Governance

**Key Decision no.: 0320CYPL**

**RESOLVED:** To approve

1. The establishment of, and initial appointment of suppliers listed in Part B of this report to, DPS 3 Lot 3 (Young People's Services) of the Adult and Young People Social Care DPS for a period of five years with an extension option for five subsequent periods each of one year, the spend levels would be:

- £80m possible spend through DPS 3 lot 3 across 10 years for any budget in the council or the CCG.
  - A budgeted £2.89m from the Children's Social Care semi-independent budget for Children Looked After and Care Leavers; which under S114 we are duty bound to commit to.
  - In the context that as the budget is needs and demand led, that pressures outside of this procurement exercise affect spend – in 2019/20 the spend was £7m against £3.5m. The strategy of how we aim to reduce and control potential overspend is discussed in section 3.9 to 3.11 of the report.
  - This potential overspend pressure has been flagged with the S151 officer. There is a growth bid in for Children's and Adult's placements to mitigate overspend, and bring the budget to a correct allocated amount; however it is fully recognised that the service needs to do everything possible to drive down cost.
2. Delegation of the award of contracts and placements called off under DPS 3 Lot 3 to be approved in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Financial Delegations and notified to Cabinet in accordance with paragraph 2.4 of the report.
  3. Delegation of the future appointment of providers to DPS 3 Lot 3 to be approved by the Executive Director of Children, Families and Education in accordance with paragraph 2.4 of the report.

**Signed:** Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer

**Notice date:** 09 March 2021