

## OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION



### TO BE UPLOADED TO THE E-MEETINGS MANAGER

<b>Date:</b> 08/10/2019	<b>Ref No:</b> 1958
<b>Type of Operational Decision:</b>	
<b>Executive Decision</b> <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Council Decision</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Status:</b> For publication	
<b>Title/Subject matter:</b> Contract for: The provision of Independent Advocacy for Adults.	
<b>Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:</b>	
(i) within an Approved Budget	Yes
(ii) not in conflict with Council Policy	No (statutory duty)
(iii) not raising new issues of Policy	No
<b>Equality Impact Assessment</b> [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? <b>If yes</b> – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	No

**Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]:**

An Invitation to Tender was published on The Chest on 22 August 2019, for the provision of an integrated independent advocacy for adults, with a maximum budget of £489,098 over 3 years.

The new contract will combine 3 contracts, 1 CCG and 2 Council into one, covering the provision of IMHA, IMCA, Care Act, Generic (health & social) and NHS Complaints advocacy.

Revising and bringing together the 3 Advocacy contracts will derive savings of £45k with an additional saving of £18k based on leading bid submitted below the financial envelope, realising an overall budget saving of £63k over the 3 year contract period.

Following evaluation, presentation/clarification session and scoring of the tenders submitted, it is recommended that the contract is awarded to;



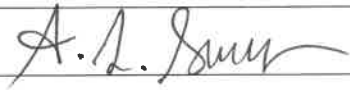

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is accepted as the supplier providing best overall value for the integrated (LA & CCG) advocacy service provision.

Please see the attached supporting document for further details.



BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION - Adv

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Joint Chief Finance Officer (CCG & LA)		10/10/19
Interim Executive Director - Communities & Wellbeing		22/10/2019
Head of Workforce – Communities & Wellbeing		
<b>Members Consulted [see note 1 below]</b>		
Cabinet Member/Chair		25/10/2019
Lead Member		
Opposition Spokesperson		28/11/2019