


Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma Decision Log No: ____	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Denise Radley, Corporate Director, Health and Adult Social Care and Deputy Chief Executive	Classification: Unrestricted
Insourcing of direct payment support service	

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice Publication Date:	26 June 2023
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Yes, this decision is required to agree the insourcing of the direct payment support service to serve six months contractual notice to the service provider as the current contract ends on 31 March 2024. The service will be insourced to the council from 01 April 2024.
Restrictions:	None
Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:	An individual mayoral decision is required at short notice to agree the insourcing of the direct payment support service to serve six months contractual notice to the service provider as the current contract ends on 31 March 2024. The service will be insourced to the council from 01 April 2024.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council has a duty, under the Care Act 2014 to offer the choice of either a managed care package or a direct payment for service users (adults and children) with care and support needs, in doing so they have flexibility, choice and control on how to best meet their eligible needs. To support service users who take up a direct payment, a support service that offers specific direct payment information, advice and practical support is externally commissioned and this contract will come to an end on 31 March 2024.

The Council has undertaken a review of options to determine the best approach of a direct payment support service to its residents and recommends insourcing the direct payment support service into Health and Adult Social Care directorate from 01 April 2024. The current contractor will be formally notified of this outcome before 01 October 2023 as the contract is due to end on 31 March 2024, and ensures the Council serves the contractually required six months' notice. As part of the insourcing model, it is likely up to five staff will transfer to Council employment and the Council will comply with the necessary regulations.

Full details of the decision sought, including setting out the reasons for the recommendations and/or all the options put forward; other options considered; background information; the comments of the Chief Finance Officer; the concurrent report of the Head of Legal Services; implications for One Tower Hamlets; Risk Assessment; Background Documents; **and other relevant matters are set out in the attached report.**

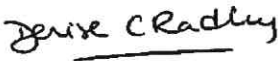
DECISION

I authorise the Corporate Director to take all the steps necessary to insource the direct payment support service into the Council from 01 April 2024.

APPROVALS


1. (If applicable) Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor. I confirm that the Mayor and/or Lead Member have agreed to this decision being taken using this process.

Signed  Date 25/9/23

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

Signed  . Date ...25/9/23

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)

I confirm that this decision:-

- (a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR
- (b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

Signed 

Date 25th September 2023

4. Mayor

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraph 1.1 in the attached report.

Signed ...  Date 14/11/23

