


<b>Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma</b>  Decision Log No: <u>156</u>	 <b>TOWER HAMLETS</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Denise Radley, Corporate Director, Health, Adults and Community	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted

<b>Is this a Key Decision?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Decision Notice Publication Date:</b>	
<b>General Exception or Urgency Notice published?</b>	<b>Not required</b>
<b>Restrictions:</b>	No restrictions
<b>Reason for seeking an Individual Mayoral Decision:</b>	Lifeline are entering administration and a new provider for contracted services must be determined as soon as possible to ensure service continuity

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lifeline project, a substance misuse focused national charity has recently announced that it is experiencing significant financial difficulty and is working with CGL (another substance misuse focused national charity) to transfer current service contracts in order to ensure continuity of care for service users. LBTH currently commissions two projects from Lifeline:

1. Reset Recovery Support Service (commissioned by the Drug & Alcohol Action Team - DAAT), contract runs until 30/10/18 with option of one year extension, contract value £816k annually.
2. Renew young people treatment service (commissioned by Public Health), contract runs until 30/09/17 and a new service is currently being procured, contract value £225k annually.

The Council must now determine a response to this situation to ensure continuity of care for service users and to minimise risk. Further analysis of the risk and a full options appraisal is presented in the body of the report.

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.


**2. DECISION**

1. Novate the Reset drug / alcohol recovery support service to CGL (Change, Grow, Live) for the remainder of the original contract term (30/10/18 plus 1 year extension option).
2. Novate the Renew young people's substance misuse service to CGL for the remainder of the original contract term (30/09/17).

**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.

Signed  Date *Deputy* *02/06/17*

**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 *Deputy S156* *2/6/17*

**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 Grammonte Date 02/06/17

4. Mayor

I agree the decision proposed in the recommendations above for the reasons set out in paragraph 1 in the attached report.

Signed  Date 2/6/17

I have discussed this with officers making the points of other strategies. A letter setting out the reasons will be sent to other relevant parties, changing the reasons for the decision and future options.

