



EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on **10th August 2022** by the:-

Cabinet Member – Councillor Andrea Robinson, Portfolio Holder for Adults Social Care

Date notified to all Members: **10th August 2022**

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on **Friday 19th August 2022**. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Councillor Andrea Robinson

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

Approval to Award Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Related Contracts

2. DECISION TAKEN

- a) Notes the direction of travel for the front door/prevention aspect of the homelessness system (St Leger Homes of Doncaster)
- b) Delegates the approval of the award of the Homelessness contract for a period of twelve months with the option to extend for a further twelve months to the Director of Public Health
- c) Delegates the approval of the award of the Supported Housing contract for a period of twelve months with the option to extend for a further twelve months to the Director of Public Health

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

Approving the delegation of the award of the contracts will maintain capacity within the homelessness resettlement pathway to provide a period of stabilisation while the shift to a more prevention focussed approach is embedded within the homelessness system.

4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

To allow the existing contracts to expire. This option has been discounted as it would negatively impact on the individuals supported and potentially lead to an increase in homelessness and rough sleeping.

To tender for longer term contracts. This option has been discounted at this stage given the need to understand the impact of the increased focus on prevention to inform future commissioning of supported accommodation in terms of offer and capacity.



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5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

Not applicable

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not applicable

7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health

Signed

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Councillor Andrea Robinson, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care.

Chair/Decision Maker