

Divisions: N/A

## CABINET – 18 APRIL 2023

### DELEGATED POWERS – QUARTERLY REPORT

Report by the Director of Law & Governance

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. Cabinet is **RECOMMENDED** to note the executive decisions taken under delegated powers, set out in paragraph 4.

#### Executive Summary

2. Under the Scheme of Delegation in the Council's Constitution (Part 7.1, paragraph 6.3 (c)(i)), the Chief Executive is authorised to undertake an executive function on behalf of the Cabinet. Cabinet receives a quarterly report on the use of this delegated power in relation to such executive decisions; that is, decisions that might otherwise have been taken by Cabinet.
3. This report refers to executive decisions taken during the period January to March 2023 inclusive.

#### Executive decisions – January to March 2023

4. The following executive decisions were taken during this period:

Date	Subject	Decision	Reason
23 Jan 2023	Children's Advocacy and Independent Visitor Services	To make a direct contract award to the National Youth Advocacy Service for Children's Advocacy & Independent Visitor Services from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31 March 2024	A waiver was sought to support the awarding of a direct award for 12 months to the existing provider from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 in relation to the Children's Advocacy and Independent Visitor Services. This will enable commissioners more time to understand the implications of the LPS legislation. Once enacted and fully scoped out, Commissioners can then explore the option of jointly commissioning the Children's Advocacy Contract with Adult's to explore commissioning advocacy contracts across other Local Authority areas.

#### Legal Implications

5. There are no legal implications arising from this report. It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution (Part 7.1, paragraph 6.3(c)(i) that Cabinet receive a quarterly report on the use by the Chief Executive of executive functions. Each of the decisions reported were undertaken in the context of a legal appraisal.

## **Financial Implications**

6. There are no financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report. It is a procedural item reporting on decisions previously taken. Each of the decisions reported were undertaken in consultation with the Director of Finance.

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Background Papers: Nil

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