

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Public Health & Education - Wednesday, 25 July 2018***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Hilary Hibbert-Biles, Cabinet Member for Public Health & Education

Officers: Kate Holburn, Head of Drugs and Alcohol Commissioning; Sarah Roberts, Commissioning Officer Drugs and Alcohol; Colm Ó Caomhánaigh, Committee Officer

**Request for Exemption from tendering requirements under the Contract Procedure Rules for a contract with a total aggregate value of above £75,000 (CPRs 20.7)**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Request for Exemption from tendering requirements under the Contract Procedure Rules for a contract with a total aggregate value of above £75,000 (CPRs 20.7)

*A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.*

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

I note the risks of not approving the exemption and that the project supports service users to engage in community-based recovery, volunteering and ETE activities so I am very happy to approve the recommendations.

**Decision**

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

to authorise an over £75,000 exemption to enter into a 3 plus 2-year contract with the current provider (Oxford Homeless Pathways) for the provision of the Sapling Project, an Oxfordshire based residential recovery project for people transitioning from substance misuse treatment.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Public Health & Education

Date .....