

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care -
Tuesday, 25 November 2014***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Mrs Judith Heathcoat, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Officers: Shaun Bennett (Social & Community Services); Julie Dean (Chief Executive's Office)

Request for Exemption from Contract Procedure Rules for a Residential Care Service for People with a Learning Disability provided by The Camden Society

Documentation considered:

Report Request for Exemption from Contract Procedure Rules for a Residential Care Service for People with a Learning Disability provided by The Camden Society

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision, together with an Addenda which gave some additional financial advice received from the Finance Business Partner.

Cabinet Member's Comments

Cllr Mrs Heathcoat declared herself satisfied with the exemption proceeding following her questioning of Mr Bennett in the following areas:

- The difference in valuation of the current contract and the contract extension as identified in paragraphs 3 and 8 of the report (difference is due to housing benefits monies);
- Was there full certainty as to whether Camden Society would enter into a further contract and would they continue to sit independently as a charity.

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 approve the exemption from the Council's Contract Procedure Rules in respect of the contract for Residential Care Services for People with a Learning Disability provided by the Camden Society.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Date