

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care -  
Tuesday, 21 April 2015***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Mrs Judith Heathcoat, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Officers: Seona Douglas and Karen McIndoe (Social & Community Services); Rachel Harriott and Julie Dean (Chief Executive's Office)

**Oxfordshire Employment Service Contracts with Other Local Authorities and Agencies**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Oxfordshire Employment Service Contracts with Other Local Authorities and Agencies

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

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

Councillor Mrs Heathcoat declared her satisfaction with the report and its recommendations following her questioning of the attending officers in the following areas:

- Clarification of the circumstances whereby the County Print Finishers posts become available.
- Any risk to the County Council if Shaw Trust was to take up their option to extend for up to two years.
- The legitimacy of approval for contracts with third parties for Adult Social Care.
- The financial benefits to Adult Social Care of the contracts with third parties.

**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:

- (a) note the current arrangements with Shaw Trust and the potential for the contract to be extended for up to two years;
- (b) agree that the Director of Adult Social Care should enter into future contracts with other organisations and local authorities for Oxfordshire Employment

Services to provide services to those organisations and local authorities that meet the aims of the service; and

- (c) instruct that legal advice should be taken before any further arrangements are entered into in order to ensure that the Council has sufficient power to enter into any proposed contract.

Signed .....  
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Date .....