

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care -  
Tuesday, 16 September 2014***

***Statement of Decision***

**Present:**

Councillor Mrs Judith Heathcoat, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Officers: David Wood, Social & Community Services; Julie Dean, Chief Executive's Office

**Request for Exemption from Contract Procedure Rules -  
Supported Living Service - Owens Way**

**Documentation considered:**

Report Request for Exemption from Contract Procedure Rules  
- Supported Living Service - Owens Way

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

**Cabinet Member's Comments**

Cllr Mrs Heathcoat commented that she believed it to be common sense that this interim arrangement be brought in to allow new procurement arrangements to be introduced; in order to avoid unnecessary disruption to clients; and to allow this procurement to be synchronised. She also declared herself satisfied, following her questioning of Mr Wood, that there would be long term savings from the contracts.

**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 a contract for Supported Living Services for People with a Learning Disability provided by Dimensions (NSO) Ltd at Owens Way, Oxford.

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

Date .....