



Decision Maker:	Director of Children's Services
Decision Title:	Extend Young People's Supported Accommodation contracts
Decision date:	19 August 2025
Source of delegation:	Key Decision made by Cabinet Member for Children and Young People dated 19 August 2025 where authority was delegated to the Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Deputy Monitoring Officer and Head of Legal, to extend YPSA contracts.
What decision was made?:	Decision to extend YPSA contracts for 18 months from 1st October 2025 to 31st March 2027. The budget for these services sits with Children's Social Care.
Purpose:	The Young People's Supported Accommodation (YPSA) service is a group of contracts providing shared, single and parents accommodation for young people aged 18 – 21 years old. This decision will ensure that the contracts will be extended and services under the contracts can continue.
Reasons:	The contracts are to be extended so that Young People's Supported Accommodation (YPSA) services can be provided to meet Oxfordshire County Council's legal duty.
Other options considered:	The alternative would be not to extend the contracts. This would mean no contracts for services and a failure to deliver its legal duty. It is not feasible or economic for the Council to provide these services in-house.