

Decision Maker:	Director of Public Health & Communities
Decision Title:	Award of Homes for Ukraine Wraparound Support contract 2026-27
Decision date:	20 May 2026
Source of delegation:	General delegation under constitution
What decision was made?:	To directly award a 12-month contract to Connection Support to continue to deliver the Homes for Ukraine Wraparound Support Service at a value of £239,000 with an option to extend for 12 months with a total overall value of £439,000.
Purpose:	To continue provision of support for Ukrainians, both newly arrived and those who have been here for over 4 years (since the start of the war in Ukraine in February 2022).
Reasons:	The direct award delivers strong financial, social, and operational value, ensuring continuity of a trusted and effective service, while maximising the impact of the Homes for Ukraine grant funding.
Other options considered:	The following other options were considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No contract award</li> <li>• Contract tendered</li> <li>• Service delivered internally</li> </ul>