

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

**SUBJECT: DIRECT AWARD FOR INTERIM CONTRACTS FOR LEARNING
DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION BASED SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Voluntary Sector, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

Summary of Decision

The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Voluntary Sector has:

- Approved the direct award of contracts for four learning disability supported housing and living services from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2025
- Approved a waiver of the Procurement Code from the requirement to undertake a competitive tendering exercise in order to directly award the contracts.

Reasons for Decision

The Council has a statutory duty under the Care Act 2014 to:

- Ensure appropriate personalised care and support to meet the individual assessed needs of Service Users
- Maximise independence, focusing on choice and control for people in receipt of Learning Disability Services
- Ensure consistency and continuity of care, minimising service disruption for vulnerable adults with learning disabilities living in the community.

Under the Council's Scheme of Delegation, a Cabinet Member Decision is required due to the value of the contracts.

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