

RECORDABLE DECISION TAKEN BY THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE – WAIVER REQUEST FOR SINGLE ADVOCACY SERVICE

Date of decision	Decision taken	Reasons for decision	Options considered	Any conflict of interest declared by an Executive member consulted	Details of any dispensation granted to the member by the Chief Executive
25.03.21	Agreement to waiver request for Single Advocacy Service from 01/04/21 to 31/05/2022	<p>Procurement function temporarily ceased to exist during Spring of 2020, putting a pause to the procurement of this service last year.</p> <p>This extension will allow us to:</p> <p>1) Complete a review of the current service;</p>	<p>Do nothing: Considered but rejected due to service being statutory.</p> <p>Extend until March 2022: Considered but rejected due to differing contract timescales of advocacy services across NCL patch – this bring us more in line with other boroughs, facilitating joint procurements. Also rejected due to time needed in order to complete internal governance and allow >2 months for</p>	N/A	N/A

		<p>2)Account for various changes in legislation that will come into place during the lifetime of the newly procured contract;</p> <p>3)Explore joint commissioning arrangements with Children’s Services;</p> <p>3)Explore joint commissioning arrangements with other boroughs in the North Central London CCG region;</p> <p>4)Complete internal governance arrangements for the procurement.</p>	<p>implementation of new contract.</p> <p>Extend June 2022: Considered and accepted as this extension will allow for meaningful consideration of joint procurement options, time to complete internal governance for the new service, and >2 months implementation required for the new service as standard good practice.</p>		
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