

7 FEBRUARY 2022

**Award of contracts for provision of Domestic Abuse Emergency
Accommodation, and Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy**

Ward(s): All

Portfolios: Councillor Andrew – Deputy Leader, Regeneration
Councillor Wilson – Cabinet member for Children’s Services

1. Aim

To ensure the Council delivers its new duties outlined in the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (“the Act”), which requires the commissioning of:

- Sufficient and effective safe accommodation to victims of Domestic Abuse (DA)
- Effective support to victims of domestic abuse and their children

2. Recommendations

That the Committee consider and comment upon the Domestic Abuse Service Delivery Model and proposed contract awards

3. Report detail – know

The attached report (Appendix A), to be presented to Cabinet for approval on 9 February 2022, contains the report detail.

4. *Financial information*

See Appendix A

5. *Reducing Inequalities*

See Appendices A and B

6. Decide

The Committee is asked to decide whether to provide any feedback to Cabinet on the Domestic Abuse Service Delivery Model and proposed contract awards

7. Respond

The Committee could respond by asking for their feedback to be considered at the 9 February 2022 Cabinet meeting

8. Review

If the Committee make any recommendations to Cabinet then Members could review how these were taken into account at a future meeting

Background papers

- Appendix A – 9 February 2022 – ‘Award of contracts for provision of Domestic Abuse Emergency Accommodation, and Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy’
- Appendix B - EQiA

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