

**MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/2019 REPORT NO.**

**Part 1**

**MEETING TITLE AND DATE:**

Portfolio Decision by:  
**Bindi Negra**  
**Director of Health & Adult Social Care**  
And  
**Cllr Cazimoglu**

**Key Decision: 4464**

**REPORT OF:**

Doug Wilson  
Head of Service Development

<b>Agenda – Part 1</b>	<b>Item:</b>
	<b>Subject: Mental Health Supported Accommodation Framework</b>
	<b>Wards: All</b>
	<b>Cabinet Member: Councillor Cazimoglu, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care</b>

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<p><b>1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b></p> <p>1.1 This Delegated Authority Report sets out details of the current support provision for Mental Health supported accommodation within the community.</p> <p>1.2 Part 2 of this report provides details on the framework model.</p>
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<p><b>2. RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <p>2.1 To agree the proposal to remodel and recommission supported accommodation service through a framework.</p>
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**3.0. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 The Enfield Joint Mental Health Strategy 2014-2019 states in its executive summary... 'significant action is needed to enable adults with mental health problems to maximise their potential to:
- Live independently with flexible support when and if it is needed.

- Develop meaningful relationships and participate in the communities in which they live and work.
  - Live in secure, settled accommodation with a job or meaningful occupation and support to maximise their income'
- 3.2 Later within the Joint Mental Health Strategy under 'Service Gaps' it mentions 'settled accommodation' as being an area to develop.
- 3.3 Currently within Enfield there is a shortage of appropriate accommodation; with over 7000 people needing general needs temporary accommodation and 100+ bookings per month for approaches to accommodation. The reasons for the demand for general needs accommodation is well documented; but with the pressures securing appropriate accommodation for Mental Health service users is made additionally complex.
- 3.4 Most placements for supported accommodation are undertaken on a spot basis, many of these services support individuals with medium to high support needs. Alongside the spot purchases arrangements are a few contracts for high end specialist community-based services.
- 3.5 There is currently an oversupply of supported accommodation within the borough the reasons for this and the impacts this has forms part of the background for part two of this report.
- 3.6 The Integrated Learning Disabilities Service (ILDS) had similar problems and their approach to stabilise the market and ensure that we had an appropriate supply of accommodation and providers capable of supporting vulnerable clients was to create and tender for a supported accommodation framework.
- 3.7 The aim is to replicate the achievements of ILDS and learn from their best practice.
- 3.8 Approval to tender the framework was given by the Procurement and Commissioning Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

#### **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 See part 2 of this report

#### **5. Recommendations**

- 5.1 See part 2 of the report

#### **6. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE RESOURCES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

## **6.1 Financial Implications**

See part 2 of the report

## **6.2 Legal Implications**

- 6.2.1 Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972 permits local authorities to do anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of their functions. The proposals in this report will enable the Council to comply with its functions.
- 6.2.2 Furthermore, the Council has a general power of competence under Section 1 (1) of the Localism Act 2011 to do anything that individuals may do, provided it is not prohibited by legislation and subject to public law principles.
- 6.2.3 Where applicable, the Council must ensure that the services are procured in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The services must also be procured in accordance with the Council's Constitution, and in particular, the Contract Procedure Rules.
- 6.2.4 The Framework Agreement must be in a form approved by the Director of Law and Governance.
- 6.2.5 The Director has power to approve the recommendations under CPR 1.22.

## **7. KEY RISKS**

- 7.1 See part 2 of the report.

## **8 IMPACT ON COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

- 8.1 Good homes in well-connected neighbourhoods**  
The proposed tender is assisting service users to reintegrate safely back into the community.
- 8.2 Sustain strong and healthy communities**  
It creates a pathway of support that meets service user's needs as they improve their wellbeing and gain greater independence.
- 8.3 Build our local economy to create a thriving place**  
As service users gain greater independence they will add to the local economy.

## **9. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1. The framework supports delivery of the key performance indicator 1H - *The proportion of adults in contact with secondary mental health*

*services living independently, with or without support.* Which we are currently in the lower quartile for in London.

## **10 HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 No Health & Safety implications have been identified.

## **11. Background Papers**

11.1 No Background Papers have been attached