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If you have any queries or wish to obtain further report information or information on a decision, please refer to:

– Claire Johnson on 020 8132 1154

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1/18/21-22	Jeremy Chambers - Director of Law & Governance	Wednesday 25 August 2021	Part 1	Authority to access legal frameworks – LBLA and EM LawShare	KD5299	None	Tuesday 24 August 2021	1
DECISIONS								
For additional copies or further details please contact Claire Johnson (020 8132 1154), Governance and Scrutiny Team.								

LIST REFERENCE: 1/17/21-22

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT:							
AUTHORITY TO ACCESS LEGAL FRAMEWORKS – LONDON BOROUGH'S LEGAL ALLIANCE (LBLA) AND EM LAWSHARE (EMLS)							
Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes into effect	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1	None	Jeremy Chambers - Director of Law & Governance	Wednesday 25 August 2021	None	Key Decision KD5299	Clare Paine, Assistant Principal Lawyer – Major Contracts & Commercial Clare.Paine@enfield.gov.uk	Tuesday 24 August 2021
DECISION							
<p>AGREED subject to not being called in:</p> <p>That the Director of Law & Governance;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approves the continuing use of both the EMLS and LBLA Frameworks by Legal Services up to a total potential spend of £3 million (from 1 April 2021) across both Frameworks; Delegates authority to the Principal Lawyers within Legal Services to agree, finalise and enter into respective call-off contracts as and when required by Legal Services in accordance with the relevant EMLS and LBLA Framework rules; and Delegates authority to the Principal Lawyers within Legal Services to enter into any documentation required in order to access any successor versions of, or extensions to, the current EMLA and LBLA Frameworks to enable Legal Services to continue to place orders under those Frameworks up the £3 million total spend. 							
OPTIONS CONSIDERED							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Previously Legal Services had been in a co-sourced arrangement with an appointed firm. However, more flexibility is needed to enable Legal Services to access both Barristers and Solicitors at a discounted rate and to access a wider pool of legal expertise. 							
REASONS FOR PROPOSAL							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> By continuing to access these services via both Frameworks the Council will largely benefit from reduced competitive rates with non-exclusivity and will avoid the need to separately tender. In addition, both Frameworks offer free training opportunities, which will benefit the teams in Legal Services and their work. 							
BACKGROUND							
Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available on the Council's democracy pages.							