

# **PUBLICATION OF DECISION LIST NUMBER 6/22-23**

#### **MUNICIPAL YEAR 2022/23**

Date Published: 5 July 2022

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#### LIST REFERENCE: 1/6/22-23

### SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REFUGE SERVICES & INDEPENDENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE A	ADVOCACY CONTRACT AWARD
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Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes into effect	Interest declare d in respect of the Decisio n	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non- Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1 & 2 (Para 3)	All	Cllr Alev Cazimoglu(Cabin et Member for Health & Adult Social Care)	Wednesday 13 July 22	None	KD 5390	lain Hart Service Development Manager lain.hart@enfield.gov.uk 020 8132 0500	Yes Tuesday 12 July 22

### **DECISION**

AGREED subject to not being called in:

- 1. To agree the direct award of a single contract for the Domestic Violence Refuge and Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy (IDVA) service for a period of 12 months with an option to extend for a further 6 months starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022.
- 2. The proposed contract will allow the Council to understand and assess the implementation of the new Domestic Abuse Act by the Greater London Authority and put arrangements in place to undertake the appropriate procurement activity.

# **OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 1. Carry out full tender and let for a longer term this was not preferred because the LGA's implementation plan of the Domestic Abuse Act is not yet clear.
  - Do nothing this will leave the service to be run without a contract that will put the service and the Council at risk of any provider failure.

# **REASONS FOR PROPOSAL**

- 1. The current contracts with the incumbent provider, Solace Women's Aid, end on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022.
- 2. Following on from the Domestic Abuse Act 2021. The Mayoral Office has issued a draft Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy, requesting that Refuges and IDVA's are closer integrated to assist with move on and to assist survivor integrate back into the community.
- 3. The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) under the draft Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy; are running

several pilot projects and evaluating all Domestic Abuse services across London.

Although additional funding of £20 million was identified for London in 2021/22, there is currently no clear indication as how refuges and IDVAs will be funded going forward. There is a consensus that the Strategy will be further developed following on from the outcome of the pilots and linked in with budgets.

In the interim, MOPAC has been keen that London boroughs do not disinvest spending pending any long-term strategy and funding changes following the Domestic Abuse Act

- 4. By delaying going to tender for these services, Enfield will be:
  - i. In keeping with similar decisions by other local authorities,
  - ii. In keeping with the request from MOPAC not to disinvest in Domestic Abuse services,
  - iii. Fulfilling priorities in the Council Plan
  - iv. Not committing to any long term contracts that could disadvantage the local authority going forward.
- 5. In order to ensure there is a contractual arrangement and continuity in place, the proposal is to make an interim arrangement with the incumbent provider for a further 12 months with an option to extend up to a further 6 months under a single contract.

### **BACKGROUND**

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available on the Council's democracy pages. As the part 2 appendix contains exempt information it will not be available to press and public.

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LIST REFERENCE: 2/6/22-23

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT: HOUSING DELIVERY ACTION PLAN 2022								
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Part 1	All	Cllr Nesil Caliskan (Leader of the Council)	Wednesday 13 July 22	None	KD 5422	Cem Erkmen Housing Enabling Manager cem.erkmen@enfield.gov.uk02 0 8132 0128	Yes Tuesday 12 July 22	

### **DECISION**

AGREED subject to not being called in:

The Leader of the Council agreed:

1. Approve the HDT Action Plan attached as Appendix A for publication on the council's website and for implementation.

# **OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

1. The option of not preparing an updated action plan was rejected as this would not meet the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

# **REASONS FOR PROPOSAL**

- 1. To meet the requirements of national planning policy, that within six months of the results being published the Council should publish an action plan.
- 2. To promote the importance of housing delivery across all stakeholders and the need to continue to embed a culture of positive growth supported by timely planning decisions.

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