

## LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

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### **STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS MADE BY EXECUTIVE MAYOR ON 17 MARCH 2023**

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The following apply to the decision below:

**Reasons for these decisions:** As set out in Part A of report

**Other options considered and rejected:** As set out in Part A of report

**Details of conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member:** None

**Note of dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in relation to a declared conflict of interest by that decision maker:** None

The Executive Mayor has made the executive decisions noted out below:

**Decision No.: 1523EM**

**Details of Decision: ADVOCACY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF HELP AND PROTECTION, CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AND CARE EXPERIENCED ADULTS PART A**

**Details of decision:**

Having carefully read and considered the Part A report, and the requirements of the Council's public sector equality duty in relation to the issues detailed in the body of the reports, the Executive Mayor

**RESOLVED:** To

Approve the recommendations listed below in relation to 2 areas:

Existing contract extension request:

1. Approve the extension, by way of contract variation, with Barnardo's Services Ltd for 'children's advocacy service' until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for an additional value of £95,000, pro-rata and taking the aggregate contract value to £528,000.

2. Please note that the service has continued to be provided since October 2022 outside of appropriate governance approval and that the extension is sought from the date of approval of this report's recommendations and not retrospectively.

Procurement strategy for future procurement:

3. Approve the procurement strategy for a 5-year contract with a 2-year extension for the delivery of a children's advocacy service from 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2030. The total estimated annual value is £95,000 which results in a total aggregated value of £665,000 for the 7 years (5 years, plus a possible 2-year extension).

**Signed:** Monitoring Officer

**Notice date:** 21 March 2023