

## LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS MADE BY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL ON 04 NOVEMBER 2021**

The Leader of the Council has taken the decision below under General Exception, following the notice published on 27 October 2021.

This decision could not reasonably be deferred because the urgency arises due to the 28 day notice of the Key Decision ref. 5321CYPL not meeting the requirements as defined in Part 4B in the Council's Constitution and reflecting the award decision now being taken by the Leader.

This decision could not be reasonably delayed due to the limited timescales for TUPE and mobilisation. In order to avoid a gap in service for children and families in need of support, Contracts need to be awarded by 15th November 2021 and the new service start on 1st January 2022.

This statement is produced in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

The following apply to the decision below:

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

**Other options considered and rejected:** As set out in the Part A 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 Leader of the Council has delegated to the Leader of the Council the power to make the executive decisions noted out below:

**Key Decision No.: 5321LR**

**Details of Decision: CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE BEST START SUITE OF CONTRACTS (CHILDREN'S CENTRES, PARENTING ASPIRATIONS AND PARENTING SKILLS AND PARENT INFANT PARTNERSHIP SERVICES)**

**Details of decision:**

Having carefully read and considered the Part A report, and associated confidential Part B 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 Leader of the Council

**RESOLVED:** To

1. approve the award of Contracts for Croydon Best Start services listed below to the providers named in the associated Part B report for a term of two years and 3 months, for a total value of £3,221,000 across all contracts:
  - Child Development and School Readiness services,
  - Parenting Aspirations and Parenting Skills services
  - Parent Infant Partnership services
  
2. note that the name of the successful contractors will be released once the Contract awards are agreed and implemented.

**Signed:** Interim Monitoring Officer

**Notice Date:** 04 November 2021