

List of Decisions taken by Officers in Infrastructure Delivery Team Functional Area

To be kept by every Executive Support Officer on behalf of each function. Decisions taken with a value of over £500,000 do not have to be listed here as they can only be taken by an Executive Director and must be the subject of a published report.

Date	Name and Job Title of the Officer taking the decision	Decision taken	Reasons for decision <i>NB: If there is a report which sets out the reasons then please refer to the report i.e. date, title, author</i>	Options considered <i>NB: If there is a report which sets out the reasons then please refer to the report i.e. date, title, author</i>	Any conflict of interests and details of any dispensation granted
November 17 th , 2023	Elliot Smith, Head of Infrastructure Delivery and Facilities Management	To endorse entering into a Design & Build contract to deliver the remodelling of the former respite annex in the grounds of 91 New Farm Road, Colchester, as a short-term Solo residential children's home, by March 2024, for one child aged 12-17 years.	<p>The Council's Sufficiency Strategy for Children in Care and Care Leavers (2023-2026) sets out the ambition that children and young people who come into care are placed in high-quality provision, access the right homes at the right time and are in placements where they feel safe.</p> <p>This scheme aligns with a key aspect of the residential plan, which is the procurement of</p>	-	-

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