

## New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

<b>Title of Decision</b>	Group Care Residential: Decision to procure a Strategic Partner to co-design the future commissioning approach of Residential Placements for young people with more complex needs.
<b>Brief summary of the issue to be decided</b>	Local Authorities have a duty under Section 22A of the Children Act (1989) to provide accommodation for a looked after child or young person. This paper seeks agreement to enter into a relational agreement with a subject matter expert organisation to continue to explore all options with regard to future commissioning intentions for this type of provision.
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Cll Louise McKinlay
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Chris Martin
<b>Consultation</b> (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	Children and Families Functional Leadership Team Children's Transformation Board Internal stakeholders (Procurement, Finance, Legal, Operational) Market providers
<b>Who will take the decision</b>	Cabinet Meeting
<b>Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken</b>	Cabinet meeting on 8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>List of documents</b> (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	Cabinet Paper Equality Impact Assessment

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