

**Brent Council**  
**Record of Officer Key Decision**



<b>DECISION MAKER</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Corporate Director Community Health & Wellbeing	
<b>Authority for Delegated Decision:</b> (Cabinet Decision or Officer Scheme of Delegation - set out at, <a href="#">Part 3 of the Constitution</a> )	
Officer scheme of delegation - officer key decision	
<b>DECISION</b>	
<b>Decision Title:</b> <b>AUTHORITY TO VARY AND EXTEND CONTRACTS FOR HOUSING RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>Date of Decision:</b> 21/03/25
<b>Please confirm that this is a Key Decision?</b> Yes	<b>If Yes, have the call-in provisions been dis-applied?</b> No - the 5 day call-in period must be observed before the decision can be implemented
<p><b>Describe the decision taken:</b> That the Corporate Director, Community Health and Wellbeing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Leisure:</p> <p>approves a variation to the contracts detailed in paragraphs 3.6 to allow for the extension detailed in Recommendation 2.2.</p> <p>the extension of the following Housing Related Support Services contracts for a period of 12 months from 1 April 2025:</p> <p>contract for the provision of Short-Term Housing Related Support Service for Homeless and Ex-Offenders with Look Ahead Care and Support Ltd;</p> <p>contract for the provision of Housing Related Support Services for Adults with Mental Health in Short-Term Accommodation with Hestia Housing &amp; Support;</p> <p>contract for the provision of Housing Related Support – Handy Person Services with Elders Voice;</p> <p>contract for the provision of Short Term (Crash Pads) Accommodation Based Housing Related Support Services for Young Persons (18-21) with Depaul UK Limited;</p> <p>contract for the provision of Short-Term Housing Related Services for Women’s Domestic Violence Refuge and Single Women with Complex Needs Service with Hestia Housing &amp; Support.</p>	
<b>Members consulted:</b> Cllr Nerva	
<b>Please detail any conflicts of interest declared by any members consulted.</b> None	<b>If relevant, was a dispensation granted by the Chief Executive?</b> N/A
<b>REPORT</b>	
<b>Please confirm that:</b>	
a) you have submitted the mandatory report for publication;	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) the report sets out the reasons for the decision;	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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c) the report details any alternative options considered and rejected.

Yes

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**Officer Corporate Director of Community Health and Wellbeing**

**Printed Name:** Rachel Crossley

**Signature:** *R. Crossley*