

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



<b>DECISION MAKER</b>	
<b>Decision Maker:</b> Corporate Director, Service Reform and Strategy	
<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	
<b>DECISION</b>	
<b>Decision Title:</b> AUTHORITY TO EXTEND CONTRACTS FOR HOUSING RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES	<b>Date of Decision:</b> 24/03/26
<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
<b>Describe the decision taken:</b> 2.1 Approves the extension of the following Housing Related Support Services contracts for a period of 12 months from 1 April 2026: 2.1.1 contract for the provision of Short-Term Housing Related Support Service for Homeless and Ex-Offenders with Look Ahead Care and Support Ltd; 2.1.2 contract for the provision of Housing Related Support Services for Adults with Mental Health in Short-Term Accommodation with Hestia Housing & Support; 2.1.3 contract for the provision of Housing Related Support – Handy Person Services with Elders’ Voice; 2.1.4 contract for the provision of Short Term (Crash Pads) Accommodation Based Housing Related Support Services for Young Persons (18-21) with Depaul UK; 2.1.5 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 & Support. 2.2 Approves the extension of the contract for the provision of Generic Floating support with Penrose Options for a period of 12 months from 3 July 2026.	
<b>Members consulted:</b> N/A	
<b>Please detail any conflicts of interest declared by any members consulted.</b> N/A	<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"/>
c) the report details any alternative options considered and rejected.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Is all or part of the report exempt from publication?</b>	
The report is:    Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>If Part Exempt, what sections of the report are not for publication?</b> <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	
<b>Reasons for Exemption:</b>	
The report contains:	

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- Confidential Information
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**Officer**

**Printed Name:** Rachel Crossley

**Signature:** *R. Crossley*

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