

MEETING OF COMMISSIONER MALCOLM NEWSAM

TUESDAY, 12 JANUARY 2016

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of Commissioner Malcolm Newsam held on Tuesday, 12 January 2016.

1. DISABILITY SHORT BREAKS COMMISSIONING INTENTIONS

Minded to Grant Decision:- (1) That the re-commissioning of short break services with a 15% top slice for personal budgets (current budget £347,250 with a 15% reduction of the current level being £295,162) be approved.

(2) That contracts be constructed to allow flexibility for future years to both assess the need in the service and also the uptake of personal budgets.

Reason:- To consider the proposed approach to the commissioning of short breaks provision post 31st March, 2016 when current contracts cease.

Date of Publication of the Minded to Grant Decision:- Thursday, 14th January, 2016.

Representations upon the decision are invited from Councillors, members of the public, partner agencies and any interested body or individual within five working days from the date of publication and must be received by Debbie Pons debbie.pons@rotherham.gov.uk no later than 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 21st January, 2016.

Date Representations Received:- None.

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Date of Commissioner Newsam's Final Decision:- Friday, 22nd January, 2016.

2. PROPOSED CLOSURE OF ST. EDMUND'S CHILDREN'S HOME

Minded to Grant Decision:- (1) That the consultation process and the findings of the Equalities Impact Assessment be noted.

(2) That the arrangements be noted to ensure the two current residents are appropriately supported through the closure and supported in their new placements.

(3) That the closure of St. Edmund's Children's Home following the consultation process be approved.

(4) That as part of the decommissioning of St. Edmund's Children's Home appropriate steps be taken around the proposals for staff.

Reason:- To consider the outcome of the consultation and recommendation that St. Edmund's Children's Home is closed by 31st January 2016.

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3. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO STANDING ORDERS FOR THE LIQUID LOGIC PROJECT

Minded to Grant Decision:- That the report be deferred for further information.

Reason:- To consider a request for exemption under Standing Order 38 from the provisions of Standing Order 47 with regards to the appointment of a consultant to support data migration.

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