

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date of Decision:	4 April 2025											
Title:	Procurement of Children's Education system											
Decision Makers: (Including Job Title)	Nicola Curley Strategic Director Children and Young People's Service											
Details of Specific Cabinet Delegation or Delegation contained in the relevant Sub-Scheme of Delegation.	<p>Agreement as per sub delegation scheme and to ensure robust auditing processes have been followed.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Commissioned Services</th><th>Accumulated Contract Value up to £100K</th><th>Accumulated Contract Value up to £500K</th><th>Accumulated Contract Value over £500K</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Commissioned Service Contracts</td><td>Head of Service</td><td>Assistant Director</td><td>Director Children's Services</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The value of the new Education system is £3,819,167 which forms part of a total Contract value of £7,146,561 (Procurement of the Social Care and Early Help and Education systems).</p> <p>The Contract is for a period of five years with an option to extend for a further five.</p> <p>The decision is taken in line with paragraph 8.4 of the Council's Financial and Procurement Procedure Rules:</p> <p>“Strategic Director and Budget Managers are authorised to incur expenditure in accordance with the estimates that make up the budget and the Capital Programme within their delegated areas of control.”</p>				Commissioned Services	Accumulated Contract Value up to £100K	Accumulated Contract Value up to £500K	Accumulated Contract Value over £500K	Commissioned Service Contracts	Head of Service	Assistant Director	Director Children's Services
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Decision:	<p>The decision was made by Nicola Curley Strategic Director Children and Young People's Service and Ian Spicer, Strategic Director for Adult Care, Housing & Public Health Services under their delegated powers to make a direct award to Liquidlogic Ltd (T/A System C Healthcare Ltd) through the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Framework for the purchase of Children's and Adults Social Care software. The Council's CYPS and ACHPH directorates currently use this software for its Children and Adults Social Care Finance and Case Management requirements.</p>											

	In addition to the existing software, the new award is to include EYES, Groupwork, EHCP, YJS and E-Gov modules (Education system).
Reasons for the Decision:	The decision enables continuity of current system and services as well as a route to purchase additional functionality, with the award being made in a compliant manner.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	<p>1. Retaining the current Capita Education System This option was discounted due to the following disadvantages: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions within the performance of the current system • Restrictions of using two separate systems within children's services <p>2. Tendering / further open competition for a new children's Education system. This option was discounted due to the following disadvantages: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions of using two separate systems within children's services
Conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member consulted by the decision maker which relates to the decision:	N/A
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	N/A
Reports or parts of reports considered	

I certify that this is a true record of the executive decision in relation to Procurement of Children's Education system.

Signed by the Decision Maker



Dated: 04/04/2025

Name: **Nicola Curley**
Job Title: Children and Young People Strategic Director

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