

## **BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL**

### **LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

#### **NOTICE OF KEY DECISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Executive is to be asked to make a key decision on 23 January 2024 in respect of the following:

**TITLE:** Procurement Plan for the Children's Residential Framework 2024

**SERVICE AREA:** People

#### **PURPOSE OF DECISION:**

To seek approval to be part of a consortium that is tendering for a new Children's Residential Care Contract for a term of 4 years (with a further 4 optional extension years) from 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2028. The current Children's Residential Care Contract expires on the 30th September 2024. Bracknell Forest Council has been a partner in the current Children's Residential Framework with 20 other local authorities and will continue in the same partnership. The procurement and contract management of the Framework will be led by Southampton City Council.

**ISSUE REFERENCE:** I118615

The Executive will be considering a report prepared by or on behalf of the Executive Director: People. A copy of the report and any other documents will be available for inspection on the Council's web site or at Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD (when the offices are open).

Further information can be obtained from Grainne Siggins, Executive Director People, , , grainne.siggins@bracknell-forest.gov.uk.

This item may be considered in private. The reason is that it could involve the disclosure of exempt information under the following category of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:

Information relating to the financial and business affairs of any particular person - including the authority holding that information.

**NB:** The report together with any other documents being considered (unless they contain exempt information) will be available for inspection 5 clear days before the decision is taken by the Executive in Democratic Services, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD or on the Council's web site. Copies may be requested from Democratic Services, but a fee will be payable.

**DATE OF NOTICE:** 23 January 2024