

## OFFICER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** Graham Hodgkinson

**KEY DECISION:** YES

**DIRECTORATE:** Care and Health

**WARDS AFFECTED:** ALL

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**SUBJECT:** WIRRAL ADVOCACY HUB

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### 1.0 DECISION:

The purpose of the report is to seek approval from the Director of Care and Health in respect of the Wirral Advocacy Hub following a procurement exercise.

Provider information can be found in Appendix 1 (exempt). Please note this information is commercially sensitive and is restricted by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Director of Care and Health is recommended to:

1. Approve the award of the contracts to the provider outlined in Appendix 1 (exempt).
2. Approve the progression to notice of the award of the contract.

### 2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

There were 5 organisations who fully completed and submitted a bid. The successful organisation has met the acceptable award criteria and is therefore, the most economically advantageous tender, and will be the delivery vehicle for the Wirral Advocacy Hub.

### 3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

#### **4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The officers included in the commissioning and procurement exercise have no interests to declare.

The Director of Care and Health as the nominated officer for decision making has no interests to declare.

##### **Officer Decision Approval:**

**Signed:**

**Officer: Graham Hodkinson**

**Title: Director of Care and Health**

**Date: 7 April 2022**

**A list of background papers on this issue is held with:**

Contact Officer: Carol Jones

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