

This note provides an update of the procurement intentions by Cheshire East Council for the provision of Housing Related Support and Accommodation 16 to 17 year olds.

1. Introduction:

Cheshire East Council are seeking to procure the services for a provider of Housing Related Support and Accommodation 16 to 17-year olds, for a period of 3 years with the option of a further 2x12 months.

The contract value is: £500,000 per annum for the initial 3 years.

We undertook a market engagement event in the Autumn of 2019, with the intent of going out to the market in the early months of 2020. However, due to the Covid19 pandemic we have had to change our proposed timeline and await the easing of lockdown measures.

We are now pleased to be in a position of restarting this exiting procurement of a new service for the Borough.

2. What are we procuring?

Housing is a major determinant of health and well-being. Access to good, sustainable, and affordable housing is critical to enable people to maintain their social and support networks as well as their independence. As a complete wrap around service, the provision of Housing Related Support and Accommodation for 16 to 17 years old is a provision for supported accommodation for cared for children and care leavers aged 16+ can contribute to efficiency savings as well as achieving the policy aspirations of integration and prevention.

It is an early intervention and preventative programme, seeking to support the health and wellbeing of Cheshire East care leavers, providing them with appropriate support during transition into adulthood and successful independent living. It seeks to prevent them from falling into further crisis and reduces potential demand for more expensive social care, health services and for statutory homelessness services.

3. Timeline:

We will now be procuring in accordance with the following timeline;

Publish procurement onto The Chest	13 August to 18 September 2020
Contract Award decision	14 October 2020
Mobilisation	04 November 2020 to 31 January 2021
Contract start date	05 February 2021

4. Further information:

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