

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Gateway 3 – Variation Decision Domestic Abuse Services
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Variation of contract with Refuge to extend the term until 30 June 2024, and provide for inclusion of domestic abuse services previously delivered by Solace Women’s Aid.
Decision taker	Strategic Director of Finance and Governance
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	October 2022
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The decision was on the forward plan for September and the matter was scheduled to be considered at Corporate Contract Review Board (CCRB) on 15 September 2022. However, it was rescheduled for consideration at CCRB on 22 September 2022 due to the number of items scheduled for 15th September. This did not enable sufficient time to achieve a decision by the end of September.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next forward plan to be published will be the December 2022 plan. This decision cannot wait until December, as the variation of contract needs to be agreed as soon as possible. This will ensure that continuity of service is not jeopardised
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