

## NOTIFICATION OF CLOSED BUSINESS FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION BY AN EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKING BODY

The required 28 days notice relating to a decision likely to be considered in closed session has not been given on the forward plan in respect of the decision detailed in this document. The matter is considered to be urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred for a further 28 days to enable the required notice to be given. Details of the issue are set out below.

Note: This notice applies to meetings of the cabinet, cabinet committee or community councils considering an executive function.

### DECISION MAKER

**Name of decision maker:** Cabinet

**Date of meeting:** 29 October 2019

### LEAD OFFICER DETAILS

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### DETAILS OF THE REPORT

*Title and brief description of the nature of the business to be considered:*

**Gateway 3 Variation Decision: Extension of contract - Adult Integrated Drug and Alcohol Treatment System (AIDATS)**

Approval of the extension of the AIDATS contract with change, grow, live services limited (cgls; a wholly owned, non-charitable, trading subsidiary of change grow live; a registered charity delivering health and welfare services) for a maximum period of fifteen (15) months commencing on 4 January 2020 at a maximum contract value of £4,298,023.

*What is the potential cost to the council if the decision is delayed?*

Three month contractual notice period equates to a quarterly cost proposed in GW3 report from January 2020 = £859,605.

Cost primarily exists in the form of risk of treatment system instability due to provider uncertainty about the council's intentions from 4 January 2020, hence the urgency and inability to defer the decision for 28 days.. Any instability will adversely impact on approximately 1,000 of the borough's most vulnerable residents with drugs and / or alcohol issues with subsequent potential risks to health, wellbeing and life.

*How long has the department known the decision required a closed report?*

Since the contract was awarded on the basis of performance data being restricted under the Official Secrets Act 1989.

**Paula Thornton**  
**For Proper Constitutional Officer**  
**Dated:** 25 October 2019