

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	LEARNING DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), LO Barnett, AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis
Date of Decision:	1 May 2008
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because It is significant in terms of its effect on communities living or working in Herefordshire in an area comprising one or more wards	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To seek approval to enter into a contract for the Learning Disability Accommodation and Support Contract with Midland Heart.
Decision:	THAT: Cabinet authorise officers to finalise contractual terms and conditions and enter into a contract between Herefordshire Council and Midland Heart to provide Accommodation and Support for people with a learning disability on the basis described in this report.
Reasons for the Decision:	<p>The success of the modernisation and improvement programme, which was developed following a comprehensive needs analysis and by the Commission for Social Care Improvement (CSCI) inspection, depends on a new model of service; in essence moving away from a service led response to a model based on independence and choice. The partnership with Midland Heart is a key aspect of this approach. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the choice of accommodation and support options available to people with a learning disability. • Increasing the number of people in 'settled' accommodation, which is a key performance indicator for adult learning disability services from 2008. • Ensuring best use of available resources in terms of

	revenue costs, building and staff.
Options Considered:	There are no Alternative Options.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	9 May 2008

COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPSDate: 1 May 2008 LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

To be completed by officer:	
Date consent received from Chairman of Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing Scrutiny Committee:	5 May 2008
Subject to Call-in:	This Decision was not called in
Was the decision modified?	N/A
If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:	N/A
If no any comment(s) to be noted	N/A
Date original decision took effect:	9 May 2008