

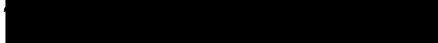
WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY OFFICER DECISION ADULTS AND WELLBEING DIRECTORATE

ITEM:	Agreement for completion of the procurement process to establish an approved provider list for specialised community activities for adults in Herefordshire
Officer Title:	Adults and Wellbeing Director
Date of Decision:	15 th July 2016
Purpose:	To approve the completion of the procurement exercise to establish the preferred provider list for specialised community activities for adults in Herefordshire as agreed by cabinet member key decision on 7th October 2015.
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <p>(a) the ten providers who have been accredited are included on the preferred provider list for community activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affinity trust • Age UK: Herefordshire and Worcestershire • Aspire Living Ltd • Brightstripe - Cultural CIC • Echo - for Extra Choices in Hereford • Herefordshire Headway • Livability • The Cart Shed • The Houghton Project • Voyage <p>(b) subject to satisfactory conclusion of clarifications Brandon Trust be added to the preferred provider list.</p> <p>(C) The preferred provider list commences from 1st August 2016.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	<p>The accredited providers have been through the procurement process and have achieved the adequate level in order to deliver these services in Herefordshire.</p> <p>Therefore the recommendation is to conclude the procurement process and the commencement of the list.</p>
Consultation:	Internal consultation has been completed, in line with the council's governance process.

Options Considered:	To not allow the accredited providers to be part of the provider list; this option is not recommended as a number of providers were successful through the procurement process and if not be included within the list and this will limit choice available to individuals in Herefordshire.
Declaration of Interest:	n/a

Officer Name: Martin Samuels

Officer Title: Director for Adults and Wellbeing

Signature:  Date: 15th July 2016