DECISION NOTICE OF THE Cabinet Member Signing HELD ON Wednesday, 15th October, 2025, 14:00 – 14:30.

At the meeting of the above Committee, it was agreed that the following decisions were made:

6. AWARD OF FRAMEWORK TO SHORT BREAKS PROVIDERS FOR AFTERSCHOOL AND HOLIDAY

RESOLVED:

Recommendations:

- 3.1 That the Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Families approved in accordance with Contract Standing Orders 16.01 (bid acceptance), 2.01 (c) and as permitted under 0.08 (which provides that where the decision is required by the Cabinet, this may also be taken by the Leader or by a Cabinet Member with the Leader's agreement) the award of framework agreements for the provision of short breaks services for disabled children and young people to successful providers identified in Appendix 1 Part B (exempt information) of this report. The framework agreement shall run for initial period of 4 years with anticipated commencement date of 1st November 2025 at estimated cost of £337,500 per annum with an option to extend further period 2 years, plus 2 years. The total aggregated value of the framework is estimated at £2.7 million (excluding VAT) over the full duration of 8 years, if fully extended.
- 3.2 Delegated authority to the Director of Children's Services in consultation with the Lead member for Children's, Schools and families to award, framework agreements to successful bidders following the re-opening of the framework as outlined under 1.6 above.

8. EXEMPT - AWARD OF FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS FOR PROVISION OF SHORT BREAKS

RESOLVED:

The Cabinet Member considered all exempt information.

