



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

Title of decision	Updated Contractual Arrangement for USAC Accommodation
Reference No.	220
Date of decision	16 July 2021
Call-in expiry date	5pm, on Friday 23 July 2021
Relevant Select Committee(s)	Families, Health and Wellbeing
Relevant Ward(s)	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Ian Edwards – Leader of the Council Councillor Jane Palmer – Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
DECISION	APPROVED That the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care approve the uplift of the rate for Centremark Properties Limited for the provision of asylum seeker accommodation to the London Borough of Hillingdon from £20.50 to £25 per day at a total annual cost of £123,200 per annum.
Reason for decision	Section 20 of the Children Act, 1989 places a duty on the Council to secure suitable accommodation for asylum seeking children who have no responsible adult to care for them. The Children (Leaving Care) Act, 2000 places a continuing duty on the Council lasting, in some cases, until the age of 25 to provide support. The Council has been discharging the provision of accommodation duty by utilising housing supplied by Centremark Property Services Limited.
Alternative options considered and rejected	Taking no further action and seeking alternative provision were both considered.
Classification	Report exempt from publication

	That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.
Link to associated report	N/A - exempt report
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Sally Offin, Procurement
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
When can this decision be implemented by officers?	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p>5pm, Friday 23 July 2021</p> <p>However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.</p>
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	<p>Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above.</p> <p>Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required:</p> <p>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)</p>
Further information	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p> <p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk.</p>

	<p>Circulation of this decision notice is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.</p>
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