



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	Award of specialist support service in delivering SEND transportation efficiency projects
Reference No.	1320
Date of decision	Thursday 6 March 2025
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 13 March 2025
Relevant Select Committee	Children, Families and Education Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Cllr Ian Edwards - Leader of the Council Cllr Susan O'Brien - Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education
Decision	Approved That the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education: 1. Agreed to Direct award to Edge Public Solutions through an appropriate compliant framework for a 3-year period at £170k per annum from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2028. 2. Agreed to include the additional transformation work and implementation of a revised policy for post 16's Personal Transport Budgets (PTB's) which is at a fixed cost of £120k.
Reason for decision	Awarding the contract to Edge Public Solutions will ensure the efficient and high-quality delivery of a specialist support service in delivering SEND transportation efficiency projects. This includes route optimisation and effective management, which will support the implementation of service review proposals to revise the policy for post-16 SEND students' travel support. Additionally, this award will enable Edge Public Solutions to manage the transportation services budget effectively amidst demand for transportation services and market pressures.

Alternative options considered and rejected	As set out in the confidential report.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	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
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jan Major – Adult Social Care and Health Directorate
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 on Thursday 13 March 2025</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> <p style="text-align: right;">Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</p>
----------------------------	--