



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 Contract for Children's Oral Health Intervention Services
Reference No.	2026/1616
Date of decision	Wednesday 4 March 2026
Call-in expiry date	Wednesday 11 March 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Health and Social Care Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Ian Edwards (Leader of the Council) and on behalf of Councillor Jane Palmer (Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care)
Decision	Agreed That the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member agreed the award of Contract to Whittington Health NHS Trust for the provision of Children's Oral Health Intervention Services for two years from the 1 st September 2025 at a value of £206,000 for the period.
Reason for decision	This decision was made to improve children's dental health outcomes in Hillingdon and a direct award of the contract was considered necessary to deliver evidence-based oral health programmes in line with statutory public health duties and available national funding.
Alternative options considered and rejected	As set out and detailed in the report.
Classification	Part II - Members' Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	<i>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.</i>

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Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

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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 Wednesday 11 March 2026</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@hillington.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>