



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	Extension of existing arrangements for supported accommodation provision
Reference No.	2026/1825
Date of decision	Thursday 22 October 2026
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 29 October 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Children, Families, Health & Care Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Susan O'Brien, Cabinet Member for Adults, Children, Health & Care Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance
Decision	Agreed That the Cabinet Member for Finance, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Adults, Children, Health & Care, approved the extension of Semi-Independent Living Services (supported accommodation) to People Potential Possibilities (P3) for support services for 9 months from 01 October 2026 until 30 June 2027 at the value of £570,590.55; and at a forecasted cost of £322,647.39 for the accommodation rents outside the contract.
Reason for decision	The provision of supported accommodation remains a priority for Children's Services in supporting young people to transition successfully to independent living. The proposed arrangements will ensure that sufficient supported accommodation services capacity is maintained to meet current demand, whilst supporting the Council's longer-term supported accommodation commissioning objectives. Continuing the current arrangements will provide stability and continuity for cared for children whilst minimising disruption during the transition to future contractual arrangements. It will also support market stability, maintain access to suitable supported accommodation services, and enable the Council to continue meeting its statutory responsibilities while promoting positive outcomes for young people preparing for independence.

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Alternative options considered and rejected	<p>Option A – discontinue services. This option has been rejected as should the supported accommodation service be discontinued, the Council will be required to rehouse and support 33 young people through spot purchasing, effectively significantly increasing costs.</p> <p>Option B - Do nothing. This option has been rejected as it would result in the expiry of the current contractual arrangements before the recommissioning exercise is completed and the new contracts are mobilised. This would create a significant risk to service continuity and could leave the Council without appropriate contractual arrangements for the delivery of supported accommodation services.</p>
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	Exempt - Not for Publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 due to information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Alex Coman – Director of Safeguarding & Care
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 29 October 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@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>
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