

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Care Services (including Public Health), Councillor Robert Evans has made the following executive decision:

GATE REPORT - NEW FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Reference Report:

New Framework Agreement for the Provision of Essential Household Goods

Decision:

That the proposal to proceed to procurement to establish a new Framework Agreement for the provision of essential household goods to commence on 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2021 for a period of four years be agreed.

Reasons:

The objectives of this service assist in achieving the targets set out in the Local Authority's "Building a Better Bromley" vision and the Homelessness Strategy to promote independence, reduce homelessness and minimise the use and length of stay in emergency accommodation for vulnerable people and families.

Although this scheme is not a statutory service, it supports the Local Authority to meet its statutory rehoming duties for homeless people. The provision of essential household goods for eligible households can also assist in offering suitable long term housing and allow clients to move on from costly temporary accommodation.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Care Services PDS Committee on 13th October 2016 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 17 October 2016
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 24 October 2016
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