

# LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

## STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Children, Education and Families, Councillor Kate Lymer has made the following executive decision:

### **PROCEEDING TO PROCUREMENT (GATEWAY 0/1): FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCE**

#### **Reference Report:**

*Proceeding to Procurement (Gateway 0/1): Family Group Conference*

#### **Decision:**

That approval be granted in agreement with the Director of Children, Education and Families, Director of Corporate Services and Governance, Assistant Director of Governance and Contracts and the Director of Finance to proceed to tender for a new Family Group Conference service for a five-year contract commencing 1 April 2024, with the option to extend for a further two years, at an estimate annual value of £129.6k (estimated whole life value of £907k).

#### **Reasons:**

The Family Group Conference service is a key tool in early intervention that supports children and young people to remain within their family networks and reduces the number going into the care system. The existing contract for the provision of this service will end on 31 March 2024.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children, Education and Families PDS Committee on 20 June 2023 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Kate Lymer  
Portfolio Holder for Children, Education and Families

**TASNIM SHAWKAT**  
**Director of Corporate Services & Governance**  
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**Date of Decision:** 26 June 2023  
**Decision Reference:** CEFPH23008