

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
<b>Date:</b>	15 March 2023
<b>Title:</b>	Children's Services Procurement – Approval to Spend
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Children's Services

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#### 1. The decision:

1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services gives the approval to spend for the Supporting Families contracts under a framework to the value of £3,500,000.

#### 2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1. The new framework will enable regulatory compliance in a flexible manner.

2.2. The new framework futureproofs any additional funding that becomes available.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Other routes to market were considered and rejected as the proposed framework provides the greatest flexibility.

3.2. Not contracting for this service would result in spend being non-compliant and not in line with the Council's Standing Orders.

#### 4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel:** Not Applicable

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** Not Applicable

**7. Statement from the decision maker:** Not Applicable

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Councillor Edward Heron**  
**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services**

**15 March 2023**