

**DECISION TAKEN BY OFFICER UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENT REGULATIONS 2012**

Officer: Kate Randall

Service Area: Housing and Social Inclusion

Date of Decision: December 2021

Title: Social Inclusion Contracts

Decision: - Extending the Social Inclusion contracts for:

- Accommodation and Support at Mary Rose Court
- Emergency accommodation and support at May Place House
- Specialist rough sleeper outreach support service by Julian House

to March 2023

Reason for the Decision:

S151 Officer approval has confirmed that CSO Exceptions apply for each individual contract.

Extending the contracts is deemed to be in the best interests of the council and will provide essential social and wellbeing benefits to those in need.

Declaration of Interest(s)

None.

Report/Information Considered:

The timeline of the extension aligns with Hampshire County Council's decision in July 2021 to extend its Social Inclusion Grant to BDBC to March 2023. By extending the existing contracts we can be assured of essential service continuity to our most vulnerable residents. BDBC can then undertake a full procurement exercise in Winter 2022 when the outcome of longer term HCC grant funding decisions and delivery models would be known.

Alternatives Considered:

Undertaking a full procurement for a 1 year contract

Budget Implications:

This contract extension will be met within existing service budgets

Signed: Kate Randall

Role: Head of Housing and Social Inclusion

Dated: December 2021