

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	23 March 2012
Title:	Children's Services Procurement Activities for 2012/13
Reference:	3504
Report From:	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 procure and spend in relation to contracts and frameworks listed in Appendix 1 whose value will be over £1,000,000.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 The County Council's Contract Standing Orders (CSO 3) requires that '*The commencement of a procurement process for a Contract is subject to the prior approval of the relevant decision maker who has the authority to give such approval under the Constitution.*' This report requests approval to procure for framework agreements and approval to procure and spend for contracts which require approval by the Executive Lead Member as they have a value, or estimated value, in excess of £1 million.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Not applicable

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

23 March 2012

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor Roy Perry**