

## Appendix 1: Options for Advocacy Services

Option Number	Option	Information
<p>1</p> <p><b>Recommended Option</b></p>	<p>Flexible Extension to current contract as is for period of 12 months (to 31 March 2023)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivered with break clause or as two 6 month extensions</li> <li>• Contract variation to allow for implementation of LPS requirements as necessary and in line with available information</li> <li>• Work with Providers scope diversity aims for future workforce development for people from the marginalised groups the services aim to support</li> <li>• takes into account the contract requirement will change with Liberty Protection Safeguards and allows time for the code of practice to be published</li> <li>• allows for market engagement – either Council only or Partnership approach</li> <li>• Tender to avoid seasonal periods when pressure is on the care market</li> <li>• Feedback from operational colleagues and people who use the service</li> <li>• Limited scope to progress and develop the service during this time in preparation for procuring on the basis of a better developed specification</li> </ul>
<p>2</p>	<p>Flexible Extension to current contract as is for period of 18 months (to 30 September 2023)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• break clause or reserved right for earlier termination</li> <li>• Contract variation to allow for implementation of LPS requirements as necessary and in line with available information</li> <li>• Work with Providers scope diversity aims for future workforce development for people from the marginalised groups the services aim to support</li> <li>• takes into account the contract requirement will change with Liberty Protection Safeguards and allows time for the code of practice to be published</li> <li>• allows for market engagement – either Council only or Partnership approach</li> <li>• Tender to avoid seasonal periods</li> </ul>

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3	Extend current contract as is for period of 18 months (30 September 2023) to allow for a meaningful procurement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguards and allows time for the code of practice to be published</li> <li>• allows for market engagement – either Council only or Partnership approach</li> <li>• Tender to avoid seasonal periods when pressure is on the care market</li> <li>• Feedback from operational colleagues and people who use the service</li> <li>• Limited scope to progress and develop the service during this time in preparation for procuring on the basis of a better developed specification</li> </ul>
4	Do nothing the contract will end on 31 March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCC will save the contract value <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ KCC will remain obligated to deliver statutory functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ These would be sport purchased (no contractual oversight or levers)</li> <li>▪ At increased costs</li> <li>▪ deliver a fragmented and inconsistent service</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ KCC will not be delivering the non statutory elements (community LD)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	Extend only the statutory elements of the contract for period of 18 months (30 September 2023) to allow for a meaningful procurement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers an immediate financial saving to the Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May be increase in demand for services as people reach crisis point</li> <li>○ Potential for damage to KCC reputation at a time when learning disabled people have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6	Procure the service on a short term basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complies with public procurement regulations 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Duplication of work will be required for further</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>procurement exercise, contract award and mobilisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Potential for fragmentation of service delivery and poorer experience by people</li> <li>○ Limited scope for more innovative approaches to service development and delivery</li> </ul>
7	Procure the services as is for the longer term with option to include LPS once implications are understood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complies with public procurement regulations 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited scope for more innovative approaches to service development and delivery</li> <li>○ Limited scope for financial savings or efficiencies to be found</li> </ul> </li> </ul>