



Officer Executive Decision Form

DECISION DETAILS:

1. Subject:

Supported Housing Oversight Pilot Bid- Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG) 2020/2021

2. Full details of the decision taken:

MHCLG invited Bristol to submit a bid to pilot methodologies to raise the standards of accommodation and support within the 'non-commissioned' sector. We bid for funds to develop a multi-disciplinary team comprising Environmental Health, Safeguarding and Support Review Officers, to inspect Bristol's non-commissioned supported accommodation. Appropriate actions will be taken should any issues be identified, and will feed back the results to MHCLG who will use the pilots to consider developments to national policy.

We are also developing a 'toolkit' which could be used by other Local Authorities to assist in their approach to examining new and existing supported accommodation schemes.

We will explore a range of alternative housing models, including those currently in use, for effectiveness, while also considering the role of the non-commissioned sector in any future homelessness pathway models. This will be aligned with linked work looking at routes and barriers into more permanent move on accommodation. We will also review our data design and gaps in data collection in collaboration with stakeholders to inform our understanding of short-term housing demand.

3. Monetary value involved:

£249,099

4. Contract number:

Not applicable

5. Reason for identifying as an OED:

The proposed resource commitment is between £100,000 and £499,999. It has not been deemed a key decision as it will not have a significant impact on two or more wards.

6. Date of decision: *insert date*

7. Reasons for the decision:

It is considered beneficial to Bristol and those residing in non-commissioned accommodation to bid for these funds. The property inspections will improve standards in the accommodation and inform national policy.

8. Details of alternative options considered and rejected:

There are no alternatives to the bid structure

9. Any conflict of interest declared by a Cabinet Member consulted by the officer taking the decision, together with a note of any dispensation granted by Audit Committee in relation to the conflict of interest (if applicable):

Not applicable

