



Contracts awarded under delegated powers

Committee Operations

Date of meeting 5 November 2021

Date of report 18 October 2021

Report by Acting Chief Executive

1. Object of report

To notify the Committee of subsidised local bus service contracts awarded utilising delegated powers.

2. Background

It has been necessary to permit the award of subsidised local bus service contracts as allowed for in the Scheme of Delegations. This has been done in order to maintain service continuity to the travelling public.

Appendix 1 details the subsidised local bus service contracts involved since 20 August 2021.

3. Committee action

The Committee is recommended to note the subsidised local bus service contracts awarded, utilising delegated powers, thus ensuring that socially necessary gaps in the public transport are provided for.

4. Consequences

Policy consequences	<i>In line with Regional Transport Strategy.</i>
Legal consequences	<i>All contracts are awarded subject to SPT's conditions of contract for transport contracts and where applicable, vehicle lease agreements.</i>
Financial consequences	<i>The award of the contracts detailed in this committee paper will result in costs of £33,594 to NHS Lanarkshire.</i>
Personnel consequences	<i>None directly.</i>

Equalities consequences

Seeks to reduce the incidence of social exclusion by supporting socially necessary bus services.

Risk consequences

None directly.

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Appendix 1

Contracts awarded utilising delegated powers - for noting

Contract	Service No	Description	Original Operator	Start / End	Remarks	Contract Cost	Awarded to
W152	341	Motherwell - Ravenscraig Sports Centre	N/A	27 September 2021/ 16 January 2022	A 16 week contract has been procured on behalf of NHS Lanarkshire to provide a link between Motherwell and Ravenscraig Sport Centre.	£33,594.40 which equates to £2099.65 per week (Gross Cost Contract)	ARG Travel