

Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision

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Title:	Advocacy Services Countywide Award of Contract
Summary:	<p>LCC is committed to providing both statutory and non-statutory advocacy services across Lancashire. Advocacy is a process of supporting and enabling people to express their views and concerns, accessing information and services, promoting their rights and exploring their options. By offering non-statutory, generic advocacy alongside statutory provision, this allows people to fully explore their options without needing to immediately access support via the local authority. The provision that will be offered via these contracts will be a Single Point of Contact service for all advocacy services and delivery of lower-level advocacy services (Countywide) and a Specialist Advocacy Service (statutory service).</p> <p>County Councillor Tony Martin, the Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services, will be asked to approve the award of a contract(s) for the provision of Advocacy Services across Lancashire.</p>
Decision-Maker:	County Councillor Tony Martin, Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services
Expected Decision Date:	Wednesday, 03 February 2016
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List of documents/ Background Papers Used:	
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