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| **Urgent Report taken on behalf of Cabinet**  **Report to the Leader of the County Council and Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools**  **Report submitted by: Head of Service - Procurement**  **Date: 3 August 2017**  **Title of Report:**Contract for the Provision of Statutory Social Work Services  **Brief Description:**  This report sets out a recommendation to approve a contract for the provision of children's social care in Lancaster.  **Recommendation:**  The Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools approved the recommendation as set out in the full report.  This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order 35 as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's responsibilities in respect of children's social care in Lancaster.  The full report is not available for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). It is considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.  **Officer contact:**  Chris Mather, (01772) 533559, Legal and Democratic Services  [chris.mather@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:chris.mather@lancashire.gov.uk) |