

Officer Decision
Taken under the Scheme of Delegation

This decision has been taken in accordance with the county council's Scheme of Delegation to Officers, as set out in section 9 of the [Constitution](#).

Decision taken on behalf of the:	Director of Strategy and Innovation
Officer taking the decision:	Laurence Ainsworth, Director of Strategy and Innovation, Laurence.ainsworth@lancashire.gov.uk
Service Area:	Strategy and Innovation

Key Details

Decision to conduct an award of contract via the Nepro 3 Framework to Bloom Procurement Services (using Impower Consulting Ltd) to provide consultancy services	
Decision Date:	31/01/2025
Part I or Part II:	Part I
Reason for Part II: (if applicable)	N/A
Divisions Affected:	(All Divisions);

The Decision

Background		
Decision to conduct an award of contract via the Nepro 3 Framework to Bloom Procurement Services (using Impower Consulting Ltd) to provide consultancy services to the council for additional support to the embedding of the Wellbeing and Early Intervention (WES) functions and initial customer contacts at CAS (Strength Based Approach – At the Front Door).		
	Yes	No
Is this a decision made under a specific delegation from Full Council, Cabinet or another committee?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If so, does this discharge the delegation in full?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the delegation require you to consult with a Cabinet Member(s) or specific officer(s) prior to taking the decision?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If so, specify the names of the Cabinet Member(s)/officer(s) you have consulted with:		



N/A

The Decision

Laurence Ainsworth, Director of Strategy and Innovation took a decision to approve a direct award to Bloom Procurement Services, via the NEPRO 3 Professional Services Solutions Framework (using Impower Consulting Ltd) to provide additional support to the embedding of the Wellbeing and Early Intervention (WES) functions and initial customer contacts at CAS.

The value of the direct award will be circa £128,000 and will be delivered over a 3 month period.

Were any other options considered and, if so, what were they and why were they discounted?

None.

Background Papers

None

Declaration

	Yes	N/A
In taking this decision, I confirm that I have taken into consideration and kept a record of all relevant advice from the following services:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate, consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member(s) has been completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Where appropriate and where the decision impacts on a particular locality, the relevant councillor(s) for the electoral division(s) have been consulted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Officer taking the decision:	Laurence Ainsworth	

