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REPORT TO CABINET

12 OCTOBER 2021

Integrated Domestic Abuse Services for Northumberland – Permission to Tender

Wendy Pattison, Portfolio Holder for Adults' Wellbeing, supported by Mary Connor, Head of Early Help, Prevention and Support, Judith Keepin, Commissioning Manager and Lesley Pyle, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Co-ordinator, Children's Services presented the report to the Committee at its meeting on 6 October 2021.

Although the Committee supported the proposals in the report, members highlighted the following points for consideration by the Cabinet:

- an assurance was given that the contact would include special support for minority groups, including access to interpreters, and
- consideration be given to extending the length of the contract to three years, with an option for a further one year to provide greater stability of service.

The Committee therefore **resolved** that the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supports the recommendations in the report, subject to the points set out above.

COUNCILLOR NICK OLIVER
CHAIRMAN