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| Report to: | Social Work Resources |
| Date of Meeting: | 3 May 2006 |
| Report by: | Executive Director (Social Work Resources) |

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| Subject: | Negotiation with Care Visions Group Limited to Provide A Care Support Package to a Young Person |
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Advise that permission was sought in terms of Paragraph 12.5 of the Standing Orders on Contracts to negotiate a contract with the above organisation to provide a care support package and throughcare service to a young looked after person.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the action taken in terms of Paragraph 12.5 of the Standing Orders on Contracts to seek approval to negotiate a contract with Care Visions Group Limited be noted

3. Background

- 3.1. The young person in question is 17 years of age and has been residing in a care home placement with Care Visions at Lettre Farmhouse, Killearn.
- 3.2. It was agreed that the young person required to move from the care home environment into a flat with a supported care package and support from throughcare services.
- 3.3. It is anticipated that the annual cost will be approximately £95,680 and will be met from within existing budgets.

4. Justification for Authorisation

- 4.1. In terms of Standing Order 12.5
 - Care Visions is the most appropriate provider to meet the young person's identified care needs. The staff to provide the care to the young person will be known to the young person and this will assist the transition for the young person moving from a care home environment to a more independent care model
 - The provider identified is registered with the Care Commission to provide the required services
 - The price identified by the provider appears reasonable and suggest that the Council will achieve value for money.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

6.1. The financial requirements of this placement will be met from existing budget.

7. Other Implications

7.1. None

8. Consultation

8.1. None

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12 April 2006

Link(s) to Council Objectives

- Supporting Our Communities

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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