

Agenda Item 5

EXECUTIVE

5 SEPTEMBER 2023

COMMISSIONING OF THE SOCIAL CARE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

STATEMENT FROM THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

On 24 August 2023, the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board agreed to support the recommendations to the Executive.

In response to a question on the impact of re-tendering the contract, the Board was advised that the existing contract provided a level of flexibility which was beneficial, for example there had been improvements during the current contract. Furthermore, the market for this type of activity was limited. Re-tendering would in event require a short extension to the contract, and if an alternative supplier were to be chosen, there would be a need to test compatibility with the existing partner systems, such as Mosaic, and the need to retrain all staff on a new system.

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