

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Date:	14 July 2020
Title:	Connect2Hampshire – an update on Hampshire’s Agency
Report From:	Director of Corporate Resources & Deputy Chief Executive

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member notes the significant progress achieved by Connect2Hampshire during the first 12 months of operation, including meeting the objective of providing greater transparency and control to the County Council in relation to its agency workforce.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Following a decision by Cabinet in September 2018, Hampshire & Kent Commercial Services LLP (trading as Connect2Hampshire) was created for the delivery of agency worker supply to the County Council.
- 2.2. Following a period of implementation and migration to the new arrangements, Connect2Hampshire formally launched on 1 April 2019. The agency has therefore now completed a full trading year of service provision.
- 2.3. The report provides an update to the Executive Member on some of the achievements and challenges experienced during this first year, as well as the anticipated profit share for the County Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not applicable

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable

7. Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Keith Mans
Executive Member for Policy and Resources

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