

**To abandon the procurement procedure for the creation of an intervention space at Foston CE Primary School.**

**REPORT TO;** The Assistant Director, Strategic Resources (CYPS and Property)

**DECISION DATE:** 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**SUPPORTING ANNEX;** This report includes a supporting Annex which contains exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

**PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION**

To abandon the procurement procedure for the creation of an intervention space at Foston CE Primary School.

**BACKGROUND TO SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATION**

A competitive procurement exercise was undertaken in March and April 2022. All tender costs returned were significantly above pre-tender estimate levels. Also, approvals to works from third parties have not yet been concluded. Given the outcome of the procurement exercise, and the outstanding approvals, the decision has been taken not to proceed to contract award.

**LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE COMPLIANCE**

A competitive procurement exercise was undertaken by the Council's Procurement and Contract Management Service.

**RECOMMENDATION**

To abandon the procurement procedure for the creation of an intervention space at Foston CE Primary School, and not proceed to contract award.