

**Oldham Borough Council
Record of Decision**

1. **TITLE:** Exemption from the Contract Procurement Rules and grant of a new 12 month contract for the RSI (Rough Sleeping Initiative) Navigator services to Sanctuary Trust from 8th April 2025 – 31st March 2026

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Housing

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

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4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet Member - Decent Homes and Statutory Deputy Leader

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6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

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7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Alternatives options were detailed in the submitted report

8. **INTERESTS AND NATURE OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Not applicable

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** RSI (Rough Sleeping Initiative) Navigator Contract Award