

**Oldham Borough Council  
Record of Decision**

1. **TITLE:** Physical Stock

2. **SERVICE AREA:**

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

Arrangements for the provision of library stock are required to ensure the continuity of provision following expiry of the current contracts.

As consortium members of the NWLC, we currently receive a significant discount on the cost of library stock, it is unlikely that we would receive such terms as an individual authority with a much smaller spend. One of the benefits of the current arrangement is the reduced staff time involved in the selection of stock and management of the supply. We do not currently have the capacity to take on an individual arrangement

4. **DECISION MADE BY:** Deputy Chief Executive (Place)

5. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED - That:

Purchase Adult Stock and Children's Stock for the Library Service as a participating NWLC member under the call-of contracts which Rotherham Borough Council will put in place following a mini-competition under each of Lot 1 and Lot 2 of the ESPO Framework Agreement for Library Stock 376F\_22.

6. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Option 1: commission a supplier of Adult Stock and Children's Stock for the Library Service as an individual authority in compliance with Contract Procedure Rules

Option 2: purchase Adult Stock and Children's Stock for the Library Service as a participating NWLC member under the call-of contracts which Rotherham Borough Council will put in place following a mini-competition under each of Lot 1 and Lot 2 of the ESPO Framework Agreement for Library Stock 376F\_22

7. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Option 1: commission a supplier of Adult Stock and Children's Stock for the Library Service as an individual authority in compliance with Contract Procedure Rules

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

None

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:**



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10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** DDR Physical Stock

<b>Decision Number</b>	<b>Date of Decision Made</b>	<b>Date decision will be implemented</b>
	06 November 2023	