

Waivers granted by Executive Board

Directorate	Goods, services, works	Value	Period covered	Supplier	Justification
Children's Services	Mentoring and Emotional Health and Wellbeing Support for Care leavers	£80,000 per year	Three year contract to 31 March 2028	Pure Insight	Direct award made following consultation with the DfE and feedback about Pure Insight from Warrington Council.
Adult Social Care	Support at Home service in Halton	£86,671 per year	Three year contract to 31 March 2028	British Red Cross	<p>The service is a key contributor to the local authority's duty under the Care Act 2014 to prevent and delay the need for greater intervention and services. A direct award allows for continuity of provision.</p> <p>The British Red Cross also have a long-standing relationship with the Council, offering added value in relation to their association with the national British Red Cross branding and campaigns.</p>
Adult Social Care	Dementia Advisor Service	£77,173	One year contract to 31 March 2026	Alzheimer's Society	The service forms part of the Adult Social Care offer of provision and meets statutory requirements in relation to the Care Act 2014. It also impacts on the Council's duty to offer information and advice and also supports carers. The waiver allows for continuity of service.
Children's Services	Services for Missing from Home and Care for young people across Cheshire for Halton, Cheshire West & Chester and Warrington	£351,599	One year contract to 30 June 2025	We Are With You	Extension of existing contract to ensure continuity of provision pending the introduction of a different approach for the tender evaluation process. The extension was supported by all four local authorities.

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Children's Services	Services for Missing from Home and Care for young people across Cheshire for Halton, Cheshire West & Chester and Warrington	£355,899	One year contract to 30 June 2026	We Are With You	Further extension of existing contract to ensure continuity of provision pending the introduction of a different approach for the tender evaluation process. The extension was supported by all four local authorities.
Adult Social Care	Domiciliary Care Service	£498,628	1 April 2025 to 27 April 2025	Premier Care	Extension of existing contract required due to delays in the tendering process due to a potential challenge from a bidder. The new contract became operational on 28 April 2025.