

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: WESTMINSTER PUBLIC MORTUARY

Notice is hereby given that Cabinet Member for Finance and Council Reform has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

To enter into contract with Logan Construction (SE) Ltd for the refurbishment work of Westminster Public Mortuary.

Summary of Decision: The Cabinet Member for Finance & Council Reform has approved the award of a contract for the refurbishment of the Westminster Public Mortuary thereby ensuring the facility meets current standards and is fit for purpose into the future. The contract was proposed to be awarded to Logan Construction Ltd (Companies House registration no. 03167858) in accordance with the Capital Maintenance Programme agreed rates.

Reason for Decision: The Council is required to complete post-mortem examinations as instructed by the Coroner, through a bi-borough service agreement with the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (RBKC). Due to the existing condition of the Westminster Public Mortuary the Designated Disaster Mortuary facility has had to be activated three times in the recent past affecting the level of service provided and incurring additional cost in the process. This contract award will facilitate the Council's requirement to meet statutory requirements; provide adequate storage for bodies to ensure their preservation and dignity; and ensure that relevant forensic information and evidence can be collected and stored in accordance with NHS standards.

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