

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL  
DECISION**

2016/17scheme

DECISION OF SECTION 151 OFFICER OF THE COUNCIL,  
CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE



**DECISION NO: CSD49**

**SUBJECT: Sharing offices in Town Hall with Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership**

**BACKGROUND:**

Following ongoing discussions between Council's Adult Social Services and Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) relating to AWP operating call centre services within the Single Point of Access (SPA) services, it has been agreed that AWP will operate from four desks with the SPA area of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor south Town Hall.

In this respect a licence fee of £4,800 per annum, and service charge of £8,000 per annum has been agreed under the terms of the Council's usual license to utilise shared office accommodation. Occupation of the space will occur as soon as is practical.

**DECISION:**

Officers are hereby authorised to complete and enter into a license with AWP on the terms stated above.

**Reasons:**

This represents the first stage of AWP and Council working together in an integrated SPA service

**Other Alternatives Considered:**


None

**Financial Implications:**

The total accommodation charges shall be paid from the Better Care Fund, proposals for which have recently been agreed between Council and AWP.

**Implications for Future Years:**

Continued income to the council's accommodation budgets whilst AWP is in occupation.

Signed:  .....  
Section 151 Officer, North Somerset Council

Dated: ..... 22/9/16 .....