

PROCUREMENT SUPPORT - ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

| Option One - Staff Appointment | Option Two – Partnership with Mid Kent Partnership |
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| Pros | Pros |
| <i>Full focus on TMBC, availability to staff, clear communication, easier to manage quality control, culture, direct managerial control, ability to focus time and money in right place, cheaper option.</i> | <i>Specialist team with experience, formal service level agreement, local partners, resilience, quicker production of documentation at start.</i> |
| Cons | Cons |
| <i>Single person resource without back up of a team, more expensive option, training requirements, longer time needed at start to produce documentation, potential difficulty in recruitment.</i> | <i>No direct managerial control, availability dependent on others demands, more expensive option.</i> |