



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

Title of decision	Home Care and Outreach Extensions
Reference No.	681
Date of decision	Tuesday 31 January 2023
Call-in expiry date	SPECIAL URGENCY N/A – This decision comes into immediate effect
Relevant Select Committee(s)	Health and Social Care Select Committee
Relevant Ward(s)	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	The Leader of the Council, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care.
	APPROVED That the Leader of the Council, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care agreed to extend the current contract with DPS providers (Appendix A of the associated report) for the provision of Home Care and Outreach Services for adults and children for a three-month period from 26 January 2023 until 30 April 2023 and at the cost of £2,208,977 for the period.
Reason for decision	<p>Cabinet on 01 September 2022 agreed a new Framework for Home Care and Outreach Support Services for Adults and Children which would work alongside and complement the existing two lead provider contracts that operate in the Borough and ensure that there were good choices of support for those in need of care.</p> <p>Cabinet also agreed to extend the current dynamic purchasing system (DPS) for a temporary period to enable the transition to the new framework.</p> <p>A three-month extension to the current DPS is required to complete the full transfer of services from DPS providers to either Lead or Framework providers.</p>

	The urgency of this decision request is to enable the continued provision of such services to vulnerable residents beyond 26 January 2023 under current arrangements and to mobilise towards the new contractual arrangements being put in place.
Alternative options considered and rejected	Not to have the three-month contingency in place. This is not recommended as will mean supplier operating on an ad hoc basis, potentially creating a supply issue and remove the governance in place during the mobilisations.
Classification	Confidential – Part II
Link to associated report	<i>That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.</i>
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Jan Major – Adults Services and Health Directorate
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
When can this decision be implemented by officers?	<p>This decision was taken under special urgency procedures and deemed urgent by the Leader of the Council.</p> <p>The reason for urgency is that the contract extension is necessary to ensure the continuation of care services to residents.</p> <p>Agreement that the matter was urgent and could not have been reasonably deferred, along with the waiver of the scrutiny call-in period, was also granted by the Chairman of the Health and Social Care Select Committee.</p> <p>THIS DECISION THEREFORE COMES INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT.</p>
Further information	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p> <p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk.</p>

	<p>Circulation of this decision notice is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate & Executive Directors, Officers and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.</p>
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