



OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

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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	AWARD OF CONTRACT: SHORT-TERM NURSING CARE HOME BEDS
Reference No.	1017
Date of decision	Thursday 15 February 2024
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 22 February 2024
Relevant Select Committee	Health and Social Care Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Ian Edwards – Leader of the Council Councillor Jane Palmer – Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
Decision	Approved That the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Accept a single tender from GCH (North London) Ltd for the provision of a block contract at Drayton Village Care Centre for the provision of five (5) nursing care home beds to the London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 9 October 2023 to 2 June 2024 at a total cost of £195,500 (£5,750 per week).Accept a single tender from Halton Services Limited for the provision of a block contract at Parkfield House Nursing Home for the period 1 April 2024 to 2 June 2024 at a total cost of £108,000 (£12,000 per week).
Reason for decision	This report will ensure that the provision of short-term bed-based residential care capacity to enable residents to be discharged from hospital as soon as it is medically appropriate to do so. This will help to prevent avoidable deterioration in physical and mental wellbeing that can lead to loss of independence and increased demand on care services, which could have cost pressure implications for the Council.

Alternative options considered and rejected	The Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member could decide not to approve the recommendations. This is not recommended as it would result in people having to stay longer in hospital than their medical needs require, which would put them at risk of physical and mental deterioration and lead to increased care costs. It would also inhibit the ability of the Hospital to admit people who are acutely unwell.
Classification	Part 2 - Members' Only – Strictly Not for Publication
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 paragraphs 1 & 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to any individual and information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.</i>
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Gary Collier – Adult Services and Health Sally Offin – Finance
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

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When can this decision be implemented by officers?	Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is: 5pm on Thursday 22 February 2024 However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above. Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required: Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)
Further information	These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.

If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk.

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