



**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 CONTRACTS: ADMISSION AVOIDANCE & DISCHARGE SUPPORT SERVICES
Reference No.	1607
Date of decision	Tuesday 27 January 2026
Call-in expiry date	Tuesday 3 February 2026
Relevant Select Committee	Health and Social Care Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All Wards

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Cllr Ian Edwards - Leader of the Council Cllr Jane Palmer- Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
Decision	Approved The Leader of the Council, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approved retrospectively a direct award to The Confederation Hillingdon CIC to deliver a Community Intravenous Antibiotics Service to the London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 1 June 2025 to 31 March 2026 at a cost of £185,000.2. Approved retrospectively a direct award to The Confederation Hillingdon CIC to deliver additional Same Day Urgent Care capacity to the London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 at a cost of £200,000.3. Approved retrospectively a direct award to Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust to deliver additional Urgent Community Response Service capacity to the London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 at a cost of £135,500.4. Approved retrospectively a direct award to Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust to deliver additional Homefirst (Discharge

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	to Assess) Therapy Service capacity to the London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 at a cost of £135,500
Reason for decision	<p>The recommendations in this report support services that help prevent Hillingdon residents particularly older people from losing their independence. These services also reduce avoidable hospital admissions and help people who have been admitted being discharged more quickly.</p> <p>All of the services outlined in the recommendations focus on preventing hospital admission and enabling early discharge, and they are delivered by Health partners. Funding for these services is provided to the Council through the discharge element of the NHS minimum contribution within the Better Care Fund. As a result, there is no impact on the Council's General Fund.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected	<p>Not approve direct awards: This is not recommended due to the potential impact on bed capacity at Hillingdon Hospital and ability of the local health and care system to manage demand.</p> <p>Competitive tender option: This option has not been considered in part because of the short-term nature of the funding but also because of the intention to improve efficiency and effectiveness through closer integration between existing Place-based providers.</p>
Classification	Part 2 - Members' Only and Not for Publication
Link to associated report	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 particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Gary Collier – Adult Social Care & Health
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	Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:

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<p>implemented by officers?</p>	<p>5pm on Tuesday 3 February 2026</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)</p>
<p>Further information</p>	<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 Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</p>