

**EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS
DECISION RECORD**

The following decision was taken on Tuesday, 26 September 2017 by: -

Councillor Rachael Blake, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Date notified to all Members Tuesday, 26 September 2017

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 5th October 2017

This decision can be implemented from Friday, 6th October 2017

Present : Councillor Blake, Damian Allen; Patrick Birch; Karen Johnson;
Debbie John-Lewis

Apologies : Griff Jones

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

Commissioning Specialist Home and Community Support

2. DECISION TAKEN

To establish an Open Framework arrangement to procure Specialist Home and Community Support providers to deliver bespoke and personalised individual support packages, that are cost effective and holistically meet the individual's personal needs through outcome focussed support.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

The commissioning of more specialist support will offer greater flexibility in the delivery of services to individuals, enabling them to fulfil their outcomes as independently as possible. The service will meet a number of Adult Social Care Transformation priorities around reducing the need for residential care, empowering people to stay in their own homes for longer and promoting greater independence. The commissioning through an Open Framework will offer the individual personalised and bespoke packages that more accurately meet their individual needs and outcomes, and in addition, will offer value for money to the Local Authority and those who contribute towards their care. The process will enable service users to be involved in identifying their care Provider and the decision will confirm commissioners will work with stakeholders in the development of the framework arrangements.

4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

The alternate considered was to:

Do nothing

There are currently no arrangements in place to deliver specialist packages. This has pushed individuals either into a Direct Payment (where this is possible), left people relying on the generic care delivered by CCaSH or lead to the development of expensive packages which include CCaSH packages topped up with Specialist Community Support through a Direct Payment. The difficulties with this include additional costs and a limited existing market place.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

There were no declarations.

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Not Exempt

7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Damian Allen, Director for People

Signed



Chair/Decision Maker