



Doncaster Council

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on Wednesday 27th April 2022 by the:-

Councillor Andrea Robinson, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Date notified to all Members: Wednesday 27th April 2022

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on Monday 9th May 2022. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Councillor Andrea Robinson

Apologies: N/A

1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

Joint Care Home Contract

2. DECISION TAKEN

That Councillor Robinson agrees to:

- (1) Doncaster Council entering into a joint care home contract with Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group (DCCG) for the provision of Nursing and Residential Care across Doncaster; and
- (2) Delegates to the Director of Adults Health and Wellbeing the phased implementation of the joint care home contract.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

The current contract is out of date and the new contract will include up to date legislation, regulations and policies

The joint care home contract includes the benefit of bringing Health and Social Care commissioning together to reduce duplication.

Monitoring of the quality of care homes is undertaken jointly with the DCCG and therefore the contract will reflect the ways of working



4. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

Keep the current care home contract.

The current contract does not support robust outcomes and objectives that local authorities should be implementing and promoting across the Borough, as the Care Act general responsibilities for local authorities are about prevention, information and advice, and shaping the market of care and support services.

The current contract does not focus on a collaborative process between the person supported by services and those supporting them which is based on a strength based practice

The contract has not been updated to reflect the changes in legislation, regulation and policies such as:

- GDPR
- Brexit
- Equality and Diversity

The current contract does not address or focus upon integrated care in communities or the needs of older people including the use of community multidisciplinary teams, urgent community responses and enhanced health in care homes.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None

6. IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION

This report is not exempt

7. RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Phil Holmes, Director Adults, Health and Wellbeing.



Doncaster
Council

Signed



Councillor Andrea Robinson
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

~~Chair~~/Decision Maker