

## West Sussex County Council

### Proposed Executive Decision for **19 February 2021** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 2 March 2021**

The following proposed key decision has been endorsed by an officer and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

<b>Decision Title &amp; Ref No:</b>	Community Reablement Service capacity increase - contract variation OKD61 (20/21)
<b>Officer responsible for Decision</b>	Keith Hinkley - Executive Director Adults and Health
<b>West Sussex Plan priority</b>	Independence in Later Life
<b>Electoral Divisions</b>	All Divisions
<b>Key Decision</b>	Yes
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>West Sussex County Council (WSCC) has a contract with Essex Cares Limited (ECL) for the provision of Community Reablement Services. Reablement is the term to describe services, to support residents following a change in ability, most likely due to a medical condition or episode. A Community Reablement Service (CRS) is essential to prevent people requiring longer term support, enabling people to retain/regain independence and remain at home.</p> <p>The Service was re-procured in 2017 for an initial term of 3+2 years. With the full two-year extension period now being utilised the contract will run until 30 November 2022.</p> <p>An independent diagnostic assessment in summer/autumn 2019 asserted that increasing the capacity of the WSCC Reablement service could deliver marked benefits in terms of outcomes for residents and financial benefits.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	The Executive Director Adults and Health has approved a modification to the current Community Reablement Service contract to increase the service capacity at a cost of £2.223m, effective from 1 April 2021 to 30 November 2022.
<b>Interest and nature of interest declared</b>	None.
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<b>Background Papers</b>	See report for details