

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **31 August 2021** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 9 September 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.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Community Reablement Service contract variation OKD19 21/22
Officer responsible for Decision	Keith Hinkley - Executive Director Adults and Health
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) 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 being utilised the contract will run until 30 November 2022.</p> <p>Following the recommendation from an independent diagnostic assessment in summer/autumn 2019 that if the capacity of the service was increased this could deliver marked benefits in terms of outcomes for residents and financial benefits the service capacity was increased by 58% in April 2021. An additional 12-month period to enable the full contract re-commissioning to incorporate the challenging requirements of the Department of Health's 'Urgent Community Response' standards and to comprehensively evaluate the impact of this capacity increase is required, with the mechanism for this being a single tender waiver for a 12-month contract extension with ECL.</p>
Decision	The Executive Director of Adults and Health has approved a modification to the current Community Reablement Service contract to extend the contract by 12-months via a single tender waiver. In 2021/22 prices the value of this is a maximum of £4.053m. Effective from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None.
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Background Papers	See report for details