

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **28 September 2018** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 9 October 2018**

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

Decision Title & Ref No:	Housing Related Support- AH4 (18/19)
Cabinet Member responsible for Decision	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	Independence in Later Life
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>The County Council commissions a range of housing related support services through contracts with voluntary sector organisations. These services include specialist accommodation based schemes for residents who are at risk of homelessness as well as 'floating support' to residents living in community settings.</p> <p>Funding to support these services used to be provided to the Council via a ring-fenced government grant as part of the Supporting People Programme. This was removed in 2011, and since then the Council has continued to fund services from its base budget. In view of the discretionary nature of many of the services involved, it is proposed that consideration be given to whether it is sustainable to continue to fund these services and that a process of engagement begin to gather evidence to inform funding decisions in December 2018 and to plan for their impact.</p>
Decision	The Cabinet Member for Adults and Health has approved a process of engagement with providers and stakeholders which may result in the termination of contracts to provide housing related support during the financial year 2019/20.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details