**West Sussex County Council**

**Proposed Executive Decision for 9 March 2020**
**call-in deadline 5 p.m. on 18 March 2020**

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.

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| **Decision Title & Ref No:** | Extension of the Community Equipment Service Contract OKD38 19/20 |
| **Officer responsible for Decision** | Kim Curry - Executive Director Adults and Health |
| **West Sussex Plan priority** | Independence in Later Life |
| **Electoral Divisions** | All Divisions |
| **Key Decision** | Yes |
| **Purpose** | The Community equipment service (CES) is delivered through a contract with Nottingham Rehab Ltd (trading as NRS Healthcare). The service meets customers social care needs as defined under the Care Act 2014 by promoting independent living and wellbeing. The contract was let on a 5 year term, commencing 1 April 2015, with the option for a 2 year extension. It is recommended that the County Council take up the opportunity to extend for a further two years to 31 March 2022. Taking up the extension will allow the County Council and its health partners to explore future delivery models, including potential collaborative arrangements with other local authorities. |
| **Decision** | The Executive Director of Adults and Health has approved a contract extension to the Community Equipment Service for the maximum period of 2 years from 1st April 2020. |
| **Interest and nature of interest declared** | None. |
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| **Background Papers** | See report for details |