

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **4 June 2020** call-in deadline **5 p.m. on 15 June 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: | Discharge to Assess Reablement Care Services Contract Extension OKD15 20/21 |
| Officer responsible for Decision | Alan Adams - Interim Executive Director Adults and Health |
| West Sussex Plan priority | Independence in Later Life |
| Electoral Divisions | All Divisions |
| Key Decision | Yes |
| Purpose | <p>Discharge to Assess with Reablement services are designed for hospital patients who are medically fit for discharge, but unable to immediately return home; it is a model recognised by NHS England as facilitating earlier discharge and/or reducing the number and length of delays in discharge from hospital for older people.</p> <p>The key objectives delivered through Discharge to Assess are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of delayed transfers of care (DTC) between health and social care; • reduced level of dependency for as many customers as possible; • ensuring that no long-term decisions concerning customers' care needs are made in an acute setting <p>Contracts for the provision of Discharge to Assess with Reablement services were awarded in 2018, for an initial fixed term of 2-years with options to extend to a maximum of 5-years, through an EU Procurement exercise conducted following approval of Cabinet Decision AH01 17-18.</p> <p>The initial contract term comes to an end on 31st March 2020, an extension of 1 year has been requested by Adults Operations to support the Adults and Health Step-Up, Step-Down programme.</p> <p>The Interim Executive Director Adults and Health (DASS) is asked to agree the extension of the existing contracts for 1 year.</p> |
| Decision | The Interim Executive Director Adults and Health has approved the extension of discharge to assess with reablement contracts listed in (1),(2) and (3) below, as detailed in 2.1 of this report, for a further 12 months until 31 March 2021. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Assured Care Services – The Heathers (2) Adelaide Healthcare Ltd – Bletchingley (3) Fulford Care Home |
| Interest and nature of interest declared | None. |
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| Background Papers | See report for details |