

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Graham Gibbens

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO:

14/00064

Exempt from publication**Key decision**

Yes – Number of people affected and size of budget affected both exceed the Key Decision limit

Subject: OLDER PERSONS RESIDENTIAL TENDER STAGE ONE ANALYSIS AND GUIDE PRICE RECOMMENDATION**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I:

- 1) Agree the proposed recommendations contained in the recommendation report and exempt appendix and to confirm the new guide prices for these categories of care.
- 2) Delegate to the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, or other suitable nominated officer, responsibility to take all steps that are necessary to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:

Having reviewed the report and the data and analysis provided, I support the recommendations to apply a varied increase to the current guide prices for these different categories of care.

In accordance with our requirements under the Local Authority Circular (2004)20, this process has allowed us to robustly consider the actual costs of care and enabled us to apply an increase, where appropriate to our current guide prices.

Application of these guide prices will form part of stage 2 of the tender process and facilitate a new contract to commence from 6th October 2014.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Adult Social Care & Public Health Cabinet Committee is meeting on the 11th July 2014 to consider the recommendation report and make comments to the Cabinet Member.

SCHWB DMT and the Corporate Director for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing have been consulted and confirm the recommendations in the report.

Any alternatives considered:

As part of the planning process, DMT considered various options on how these services could be delivered. It was felt that a further price review would not best suit the needs of the council, service users or providers and it was felt that competitively tendering these services would give us the required transparency in order to carefully consider the actual cost of care provision across Kent.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:
None

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signed

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date