

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY
Graham Gibbens, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO.
14/00066

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

Subject: Contract Award for Older Persons Residential and Older Persons nursing care homes

Decision:

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

AGREE that Kent County Council enter into contracts with the suitable Residential Care and Nursing Care Homes identified through the tender exercise.

DELEGATE the authority to the Corporate Director, Social Care Health and Wellbeing, or other suitable officer, to undertake the actions to implement this decision.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information
 Residential Care services last went out to competitive tender in 2002. The purpose of this tender is to ensure a relevant specification and to update current terms & conditions as well as to show a due regard to the fair cost of care as a result of the Care Bill being introduced in 2015.

Background Documents:
 Recommendation report from Corporate Director to Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

Any alternatives considered:
 Due to the duration of the previous contract and the changes introduced by the Care Act 2014, the council has to retender these services.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

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 signed

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 date

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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published	