

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

## DECISION TAKEN BY

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

## DECISION NO.

14/00066

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**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:

The 26 September Adult Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee considered the proposed decision and the recommendation report. Officers introduced the report and in response to a question about the breakdown of scores, explained that 50% of the score was for the price tendered, 30% was for quality and capability and the remaining 20% for providers performance against the agreed key performance indicators introduced as part of the contract.

The committee resolved that the decision proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, to agree that the Kent County Council enter into contracts with the suitable residential care and nursing care homes identified through the tender exercise, be endorsed.

### 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:

None

*[Handwritten Signature]*

signed

*1st October 2014*  
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	