

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:

15/00089b

For publication
Key decision

Affects all divisions and spend of over £1m

Subject: Older Persons Residential and Nursing Care Contract 2016 and final Guide Prices for 2016-17
Decision:

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

a) **AGREE** the actual guide prices for these categories of care as follows:

Residential:	£373.51
Residential High:	£455.45
Nursing:	£504.73
Nursing High:	£530.28

b) **AWARD** contracts to the successful tenderers identified in the exempt appendix to the recommendation report.

c) **DELEGATE** authority to the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, or other suitable nominated officer, to undertake the necessary actions to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision:

The decision meets the objectives of 'Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes: Kent County Council's Strategic Statement (2015-2020)':

- Older and vulnerable residents are safe and supported with choices to live independently
- Families and carers of vulnerable and older people have access to the advice, information and support they need
- Older and vulnerable residents feel socially included
- Residents have greater choice and control over the health and social care they receive

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 10 March 2016 and the outcome included in the decision paperwork, which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

The matter was previously discussed at the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee in September 2015 when agreement of the tender process was received.

Consultation was undertaken with residential and nursing care home providers before and throughout the procurement process. A series of consultation events were held in July 2015, followed by a tender workshop in October 2015. Questions and queries from providers were addressed via the Kent Business Portal

Any alternatives considered:

Not establishing a Guide Price. However, the market has asked for one and the establishment of a Guide Price helps provide clarity to individuals when choosing care as to the price the KCC usually expects to pay for residential and nursing care.

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