

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

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

DECISION NO.
11/01737

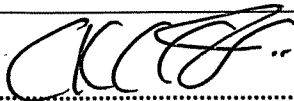
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Subject:
SECTION 75: PERSONAL HEALTH BUDGETS

Decision:
As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I hereby:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Give authority to proceed with the Personal Health Budget Programme with West Kent PCT; (b) Grant delegated authority to the Corporate Director Families and Social Care (or other nominated officer) to approve the section 75 agreement.

Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken
None

Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information
<p>Building upon the success of the Personal Health Budget pilot within Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT, West Kent PCT has now been given the powers to make direct payments in accordance with the pilot scheme to individuals in receipt of NHS Continuing Health Care (CHC). West Kent PCT will look to use KCC's direct payment system, which will require a Section 75 agreement.</p> <p>Personal health budgets have enabled a seamless transfer of funding arrangements for individuals moving between Adult Social Services and Children's Social Services (transition) to CHC. Personal health budgets allow for integration between health and social care at the level of the individual, which can deliver greater value for money for both KCC and the NHS.</p> <p>Under KCC rules and regulations, there has to be an authority in place to sign any contract in KCC. This decision will ensure that the authority is in place to allow the Corporate Director Families and Social Care to sign off the Section 75.</p>
Background Documents:
Report by the Corporate Director Families and Social Care: Section 75: Personal Budgets (Decision No. 11/01737)

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 15 MARCH 2012
 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	