

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:

16/00089

For publication**Key decision**

Affects more than two Electoral Divisions

Subject: Community Day Services for People with a Learning Disability and/or a Physical Disability (External)

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

- a) Recommission Community Day Services for people with a Learning Disability and/or Physical Disability (External)
- b) Delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, or other nominated officer, to take the necessary actions to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision: To establish quality standards within the market place and ensure for value for money by aligning cost to quality and the achievement of outcomes for individuals.

Financial Implications: Current spend on day services is £5.5m for people with a Learning Disability and £868k for people with a Physical Disability

Equality Implications: An equality impact assessment has been completed in relation to this proposal with minimal risk of negative impact.

Legal Implications: The open framework is a hybrid procurement model, combining elements of a framework contract and a Dynamic Purchasing System, and is not an established route to market. This could leave the council at risk if the contract is challenged. However, this is deemed to be the best option because it retains individual choice and promotes the stability of the existing market, whilst giving it opportunity to develop. The risk of challenge is considered to be minimal.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 11 October and the outcome included in the decision paperwork the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

Any alternatives considered: None

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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