

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

**DECISION NO:**

17/00131

**For publication****Key decision**

Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions and expenditure of more than £1m

**Subject: INTERIM CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF CARERS SERVICES**

**Decision:** As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, I propose to:

- a) **AGREE** the implementation of interim contracts for the provision of Carers' Services with Carers Organisations (Carers' Assessment and Support Organisations and Crossroads) which are jointly commissioned with the seven Kent Clinical Commissioning Groups for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 to enable continuation of services to meet statutory requirements and to align the Carers Offer with the Wellbeing and Resilience Preventative Offer; and
- b) **DELEGATE** authority to the Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health, or other nominated officer, to undertake the necessary actions to implement the decision.

**Reason(s) for decision:** Provision of this service is a statutory responsibility; interim contracts need to be put in place to continue the provision of Kent's Carers Services whilst we align arrangements with other preventative services such as the Older Persons Core Offer, the Sensory Offer and the Physical Disability Core Offer to form the Wellbeing and Resilience Preventative Offer.

**Financial Implications:** The value of the proposed interim contract will not exceed £7,402,992 (Adult Social Care spend up to £5,370,606 and Kent Clinical Commissioning Groups spend up to £2,032,386) for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

**Legal Implications:** Provision of this service is a statutory responsibility; interim contracts need to be put in place to continue services whilst we look to align with other preventative services to form the Wellbeing and Resilience Preventative Offer.

**Equality Implications:** None

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:** The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee on 9 March 2018 and the outcome included in the paperwork which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

**Any alternatives considered:**

**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