

## OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE PUBLISHED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

| Title of decision   | AWARD OF CONTRACTS: BED-BASED INTERMEDIATE |
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|                     | CARE SERVICES                              |
| Reference No.       | 496  |
| Date of decision    | Thursday 30 June 2022                      |
|                     |  |
| Call-in expiry date | 5pm, Thursday 07 July 2022                 |
|                     |  |
| Relevant Select     | Health and Social Care Select Committee    |
| Committee(s)        |  |
| Relevant Ward(s)    | All Wards                                  |

## **Decision made**

| Cabinet Members making the decision | Councillor Ian Edwards – Leader of the Council<br>Councillor Jane Palmer – Cabinet Member for Health and Social<br>Care   |
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|                                     | Approved  |
|                                     | That the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care:   |
|                                     | 1. accepted a single tender from CCS Homecare Services Limited for the provision of an intermediate care service at six flats within Park View Court extra care housing scheme for the period between 3 <sup>rd</sup> April and 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022 at a total cost of £175,000.   |
|                                     | <ol> <li>retrospectively accepted a single tender from CCS<br/>Homecare Services Limited for the provision of an<br/>intermediate care service at six flats within Park View<br/>Court extra care housing scheme for the period between<br/>5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 at a total cost of<br/>£310,440.</li> </ol> |
|                                     | 3. accepted the following single tenders for the provision of intermediate care beds in care home settings:   |
|                                     | a) from Bondcare (London) Limited for the provision of<br>three nursing beds at Ashwood Care Centre to the<br>London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 18 <sup>th</sup>  |

|   | <ul> <li>April to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 at a total cost of £83,662.80 (£3,217.80 per week).</li> <li>b) from Hayes Cottage Nursing Home Limited for the provision of three nursing dementia beds at Hayes Cottage Care Home to the London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 3<sup>rd</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 at a total cost of £81,556.80 (£3,136.80 per week).</li> <li>c) from Seymour House Residential Care Homes Limited for the provision of a block contract for three residential dementia beds at Seymour House residential care home to the London Borough of Hillingdon for the period 3<sup>rd</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 at a total cost of £60,060 (£2,310 per week).</li> </ul>  |
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| Reason for decision                         | Intermediate care services are a range of short-term services provided to people free of charge to enable them to return home more quickly after a hospital stay or avoid going into hospital unnecessarily. The range of services include reablement, crisis response, home-based rehabilitation and bed-based services. This report concerns bed-based intermediate care services.  The Council, Hillingdon Health and Care Partners (HHCP) and North West London Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are working together to establish stable, longer-term, i.e. four years, arrangements to facilitate the timely discharge of people admitted to Hillingdon Hospital who no longer require treatment in a hospital setting but are unable to return to their usual place of residence. |
| Alternative options considered and rejected | Intermediate care in extra care 2022/23: Not accepting the single tender – This option is not recommended as it would deprive the health and care system of bed capacity before alternative arrangements have been secured, which could result in longer stays in hospital.  Block care home beds: Not approve the Council entering into contracts with providers – This would lose the strategic advantage to the Council of being able to monitor supply and demand activity within the local care home market as well as influence price. Having a direct contractual relationship with providers also enables the Council to monitor quality and   |
| Classification                              | mobilise support where required.  Part 2 – Members' Only and Not for Publication   |
| Link to associated report                   | That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraphs 1 & 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12   |

|                       | (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to any individual and information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it. |
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| Relevant Officer      | Gary Collier – Adult Services and Health Directorate  |
| contact & Directorate |   |
| Any interest declared | N/A   |
| by the Cabinet        |   |
| Member(s) /           |   |
| dispensation granted  |   |

## Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

| [Internal Use only]                                |   |  |
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| When can this decision be implemented by officers? | Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:   |  |
|  | 5pm, Thursday 07 July 2022  |  |
|  | However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold. |  |
| Councillor scrutiny call-<br>in of this decision   | Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above.   |  |
|  | Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required:   |  |
|  | Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)  |  |
| Further information                                | These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.  |  |
|  | This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.  |  |
|  | If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: <a href="mailto:democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk">democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk</a> .  |  |
|  | Circulation of this decision notice is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.  |  |
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