



## 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	REABLEMENT TEAM PHYSIOTHERAPY SUPPORT SERVICE
Reference No.	753
Date of decision	Thursday 13 April 2023
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 20 April 2023
Relevant Select Committee	Health and Social Care Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All Wards

### Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Ian Edwards – Leader of the Council Councillor Jane Palmer – Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
	<b>Approved</b>  <b>That the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care:</b>  <b>1. Agreed to extend and vary the current contract with Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL) for the provision of a Physiotherapy Support Service to the London Borough of Hillingdon for a two-year period from 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2025 and at the value of up to £154,621;</b>  <b>2. Agreed to vary the contract to permit the service to offer quarterly training programmes to reablement carers to enhance the physiotherapy offer.</b>
Reason for decision	<b>1. The provision of physiotherapy support to the Reablement Service increases the effectiveness of the service by addressing functional issues such as mobility and stability without the need for a hand-off to another organisation, promoting independence and supporting the resident to self-care for the future.</b>  <b>2. The value added by the proposed contract variation will result in the service offering a quarterly (2hrs) training programme for Reablement carers to improve their ability to:</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow a prescribed rehabilitation plan by the trained therapists</li> <li>Spot early signs of deterioration or lack of progress in a client and escalate to the appropriate therapists</li> </ul> <p>This will enhance the capability of the Reablement carers and improve the outcomes for residents.</p>
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	<p>Discontinue the service: This is not recommended on the basis that physiotherapy support for the Reablement Service is necessary in order to maximise the number of residents, particularly those aged 65 and over, who are able to live independently in their own homes.</p> <p>Undertake a competitive tender: This option is not recommended as officers are aware of the national shortage of experienced therapists with the level of expertise required to work in the field of reablement.</p>
<b>Classification</b>	Part II – Members’ Only and Not For Publication
<b>Link to associated report</b>	That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	Jan Major – Adult Services and Health Directorate
<b>Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted</b>	N/A

### **Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in**

<b>[Internal Use only]</b>	
<b>When can this decision be implemented by officers?</b>	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p><b>5pm on Thursday 20 April 2023</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision</b>	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.

	<p>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:</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</a></u></b> (secure)</p>
<b>Further information</b>	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p> <p>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>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</b></p>