



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: WINTER HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SUPPORT SCHEMES
Reference No.	1323
Date of decision	Thursday 20 February 2025
Call-in expiry date	Thursday 27 February 2025
Relevant Select Committee	Health and Social Care Select Committee
Relevant Wards	All

Decision made

Cabinet Members making the decision	Councillor Ian Edwards, Leader of the Council Councillor Jane Palmer, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
Decision	Approved That the Leader of the Council, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gave retrospective approval to accept a single tender from the Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust to deliver additional discharge support from their community team to the London Borough of Hillingdon at a cost of up to £257,379 for the period from 11th November 2024 until 31st March 20252. Gave retrospective approval to accept a single tender from the Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust to deliver the Rapid Engagement Support Team (REST) Service to the London Borough of Hillingdon at a cost of up to £112,408 for the period 2nd December 2024 until 31st March 2025
Reason for decision	The Leader and Cabinet Member made the necessary contractual decisions to NHS providers to deliver services to minimise the time that residents spend in hospital. This decision will deliver additional support to residents during the winter period. The services to be delivered are short-term and intended to support the period of high seasonal demand to the end of March 2025.

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Alternative options considered and rejected	Due to the lateness in the season and the short-term nature of the service provision to which these recommendations apply, officers have not considered alternative options.
Classification	Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication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.
Relevant Officer contact & Directorate	Gary Collier – Adult Social Care and Health
Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted	N/A

Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

[Internal Use only]	
When can this decision be implemented by officers?	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p>5pm on Thursday 27 February 2025</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>
Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision	<p>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> <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>Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps (secure)</p>

Further information	<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: democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk.</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;">Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</p>
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