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Executive Decision Records

Please find set out below a number of Executive Decisions taken at the HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health Decision Day & Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing Decision Day held at the Castle, Winchester on Tuesday 3 December 2024

5. **DISCHARGE TO ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS: PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND LOCAL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD(S)**
6. **APPROVAL TO SPEND ON DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES**

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Item 5

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	3 December 2024
Title:	Continuation of Discharge to Assess arrangements: Short term Partnership arrangements between Hampshire County Council and Local Integrated Care Board(s)
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

Contact name: Michael Burton

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health gives approval for:

- 1.1 The County Council to extend the short-term partnership arrangements under Section 75 NHS Act 2006 with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (HIOW ICB) and NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board for hospital discharge services as set out in this report.
- 1.2 That the Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health continues to give delegated authority to the Director of Adults' Health and Care in consultation with the Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health to agree the terms and conditions of any long-term Section 75 Agreement for hospital discharge services and to approve associated spend.

2 Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 This report seeks approval to continue arrangements with the Local Integrated Care Board(s) under S75 NHS Act 2006 agreed previously by Executive Lead Member on 16 January 2024.

3 Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Request the HIOW ICB complete Continuing Healthcare (CHC) Checklist and/or decision making related to CHC in a Hospital setting
- 3.2 Return to working in a less joined up way than we have recently been with the NHS for people coming out of hospital who may require consideration for CHC.
- 3.3 The above options were rejected as the likely primary negative impact and outcome would be on the individual Hampshire residents, who are medically fit for discharge and need assessment for any longer-term care outside of hospital. It would mean that if Hampshire County Council withdrew, the

outcome for the individual would likely be worse in terms of long-term outcomes and they would remain in an Acute setting for longer.

- 3.4 If Hampshire County Council did not continue to engage then there would be an increased risk due to a lack of financial, operational and commissioning commitments.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5 Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6 Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable

7 Statement from the decision maker:

Approved by:	Date:
----- Councillor Liz Fairhurst Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health	3 December 2024

Item 6

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing
Date:	3 December 2024
Title:	Approval to spend for Domestic Abuse Services
Report From:	Director of Public Health

Contact name: Simon Bryant, Director of Public Health

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing provides approval for permission to spend up to £38,500,000 on domestic abuse services from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2033. This spend covers support services for victims and survivors as well as behaviour change services for perpetrators of abuse.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing gives approval to spend up to £1,500,000 of the total amount over the same seven-year period on perpetrator behaviour change services. This spend would be via a change in the commissioning arrangements as set out in the report, with the final amount to be delegated to the Director of Public Health.
- 1.3. That the Director of Public Health has delegated authority to spend for domestic abuse services within the overall approval value, noting that the amount and service level will be dependent on national domestic abuse funding allocated to Hampshire County Council.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Since the introduction of the Domestic Abuse Act in 2021, Hampshire County Council has had a specific statutory duty around the commissioning of support in safe accommodation for victims and survivors of domestic abuse and their children. The current contract which enable the County Council to meet these duties expire in 2026.
- 2.2. Hampshire County Council currently commissions services for victims and survivors of domestic abuse, and services for people using abusive behaviour (also known as perpetrator services). The services for victims and survivors include support in refuge accommodation across the Hampshire County Council area as well as community support for adults and children. Services for people using abusive behaviours include specialist behaviour change programmes and support for partners and ex-partners.

- 2.3. Currently, Hampshire County Council is the lead commissioner for the service for victims and survivors, as well as the service for people using abusive behaviours, working in partnership with the co-funders. It is proposed that the Council will continue to be the lead commissioner for the service for victims and survivors from April 2026, but that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner will take the lead for commissioning perpetrator services from that date, with continued co-funding from Hampshire County Council. This will enable economies of scale and consistency for perpetrator services across the Hampshire Constabulary geography, which also includes Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight.
- 2.4. The future services to commence in April 2026 are being informed by the voices of victims and survivors of abuse, engagement with the provider market, the specific needs of the Hampshire population (assessed through data and intelligence) and the statutory requirements.
- 2.5. The current commissioned domestic abuse services for the Hampshire county area is primarily funded by the Public Health Grant and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, and the additional MHCLG funding. Given the uncertainty over the national funding allocation for domestic abuse services, the future services from April 2026 are being planned to use a range of funding scenarios. The upper limit for approval in this paper is based on the current core funding with the maximum allocation received from MHCLG in 2024/25.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None.
- 3.2. Hampshire County Council has a statutory duty to commission support in safe accommodation for victims and survivors of domestic abuse and their children.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: N/A
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: N/A

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: None

7. Statement from the decision maker:

<p>Approved by:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Councillor Russell Oppenheimer Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>3 December 2024</p>
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