

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	16 July 2024
Title:	Adult Community Care (including Domiciliary Care) updated Contract Arrangements
Report From:	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

1.1 That the Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health approves expenditure of up to £6.2 billion under a Help 2 Live at Home framework (2024) for a period of up to 10 years commencing in 2024 to provide home-based, domiciliary care and related services, as set out in the report.

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 To enable the County Council to continue to support people to live safely and comfortably in their own home, or in community settings, by purchasing a range of regulated services through the Help to Live at Home Framework and call-off contracts.
- 2.2 To enable the County Council to continue promoting and ensuring the sustainability of local care markets, in line with the Local Authority's duty under the Care Act 2014.
- 2.3 Improving the County Council's ability to ensure quality service delivery and respond to provider quality issues. Measures are proposed which will strengthen the County Council's ability to ensure a consistent quality of provision, supporting better outcomes for people accessing services and ensuring provision is safe and appropriate whilst remaining affordable.
- 2.4 Expanding the range of services available to residents across different settings and facilitate opportunities for closer joint working with the NHS.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 The existing Help To Live at Home Framework comes to an end in August 2024, and while its call-off contracts can continue beyond that, the County

Council is required to ensure it has an appropriate route to market to ensure it can continue to meet its Care Act 2014 responsibilities.

3.2 Due to the overall success of previous arrangements in terms of supporting market management and development, the replacement Framework would follow a similar structure with changes to the new arrangements minimised to help ensure continuity, and support sustainability in the current market.

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: Not applicable

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:

16 July 2024

Councillor Liz Fairhurst
Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public
Health