

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	16 July 2024
Title:	Rapid Support Service (HIOW and Frimley ICB) and Step-Down Live-in Care (Frimley- North East Hampshire)
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 gives approval to spend up to £18,720,000 to recommission the Rapid Support Services (RSS) contracts across the county on a 2+1-year basis as set out in this report.
- 1.2 That the Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health gives approval to spend up to £2,808,000 to recommission the Short Term Services (STS) Live-In Care (LIC) for the North-East (Frimley ICB) on a 2+1-year basis as set out in this report.

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 Hospital discharge remains a national and local system priority. This decision will ensure continuity of service that has supported thousands of individuals in a strength based and enabling way, for a 2-3 year period through robust and well managed contractual arrangements.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Do nothing. This was rejected as it would cause considerable delays to hospital discharges and would mean that individuals physical health and wellbeing would potentially deteriorate.
- 3.2 Move to Spot purchase rather than current contractual arrangements. This was rejected as it would be unable to achieve the capacity required to meet demand in a timely way and nor would it be guaranteed. There wouldn't be an ability to surge for winter or other system pressures if not contractually managed under a Block arrangement.

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