

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

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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

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