

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Director of Adults' Health and Care		
Title:	Rapid Support Service and Discharge to Assess Live-in Care (Lots 1, South-East and 4, Mid and North)		
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1. The decision:

1.1. That approval is granted for the Council to enter into contracts and approval to spend for the following Single Tender approval in relation to contracts for the Rapid Support Service (RDS) and Discharge to Assess Live in Care (LIC) contracts Lot 1 (South-East) and Lot 4 (Mid and North) from the period of 6 June 2022 – 31 March 2024, with the option to extend for a further one year until 31 March 2025.

- Lot 1, South-East, a total value of up to £2,643,429
- Lot 4, Mid and North, a total value of up to £3,524,571

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. On the 21 September 2021 approval was given by the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health to extend the existing contracts for the Rapid Discharge Service (RDS) and Discharge to Assess Live in Care (LIC) contracts from the period of 1 October 2021 – 31 March 2022. These services support individuals who are Hampshire residents to return home from hospital or avoid admission to hospital.
- 2.2. These contracts were then extended until the 5 June 2022 (via modification of existing contract) to allow for a further procurement exercise.
- 2.3. A formal tender took place, but no provider fulfilled all the requirements for award by usual process.
- 2.4 The commissioner has liaised with the current incumbent of this service, who is providing a safe and appropriate service to meet need, and in order to maintain a seamless service, the Authority will enter into a direct award under Regulation 32 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 in order to extend the provision for these lots from 6 June 2022 – 31 March 2024 as set out above.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision - None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service: None

6. Supporting information: Executive Member report (21 September 2021) and subsequent procurement documentation.

Approved by:

Date:

**Graham Allen, Deputy Chief Executive and Director
of Adults' Health and Care**

15 August 2022