

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Change of contractual arrangements for the Waterfield scheme from block to spot arrangements under the Home and Community Services (HACS) framework.
Date of decision:	14 July 2017
Decision maker:	Assistant Director Commissioning and Transformation (Adults and Wellbeing)
Authority for delegated decision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chief executive's scheme of delegation
Ward:	Central ward
Consultation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those affected have been consulted with.
Decision made:	The current block contract for the Waterfield scheme will end on the 7 September 2017; the support required by the individuals will be sourced from the 7 September onwards through the HACS framework on a spot purchase arrangement.
Reasons for decision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Another block contract is not appropriate for this service as it offers no choice to the individual in receipt of care and support. The council has in place the HACS framework with approved providers who can meet the needs of the individuals at the scheme. The SPOT purchase arrangement will be sent via the broker service in line with all spot purchase placement arrangements for home care and supported living. Shared hours can still be managed through this process ensuring efficiencies can still be made.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	<p>There is a potential risk that a provider does not come forward to deliver the care required at this scheme, however this is unlikely due to the number of hours required, it is a significant care package which will appeal to providers.</p> <p>There are no legal issues as this decision will use an existing contractual framework with a number of approved providers of care capable of delivering the care and support required to meet the needs of the individuals.</p>
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Another block contract arrangement was considered but rejected; the spot purchase arrangement is far more flexible for this scheme.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	If any officers or members involved or consulted in the decision-making have declared an interest you should include the declaration here.

Signed..... Date: 17/07/17