

## Record of officer decision

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<b>Decision title:</b>	The transfer and acquisition by Services for Independent Living (SIL) of Abelia Care Services Ltd.
<b>Date of decision:</b>	9 September 2019
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Director Adults and Communities
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	The <a href="#">chief executive's scheme of delegation</a> Under section for Adults and Communities section 9 the Director or interim Assistant Director for all Ages can take decisions in relation to Commissioning, quality assurance and contract management for all ages.
<b>Ward:</b>	'Countywide'
<b>Consultation:</b>	Consultation between both organisations, staff and clients has been carried out as part of the acquisition of Abelia to SIL. Both Providers have consulted with Commissioners and the council legal team for agreement.
<b>Decision made:</b>	To agree and consent to the transfer and acquisition by Services for Independent Living (SIL) of Abelia Care Services Ltd rights and obligations in relation to the original contract on the 16 August 2019
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	The council has agreed the acquisition of Abelia to SIL as SIL have agreed to TUPE all staff over to their organisation which also guarantees continuity of care and support to all of the clients Abelia were supporting.
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	There are no financial implications to the council, it is business as usual under the current terms and conditions of the framework which SIL are aware of and already signed up to as a Provider of care and support. Legal has agreed the deed of transfer under the original contract terms and conditions.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	The council do not agree the acquisition; this option was rejected and not recommended, the council prefers that all clients continue to have the care and support needs met by the carer they know and that the care workers are kept in the care sector.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None.

Signed..... Date:

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