

REPORT OF THE  
Executive Member for Adult Social Care  
PART II

**312. COMMUNITY MEALS SERVICE**

1. On 29 June 2012, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approved proposals to go out to tender for a new model service for meals on wheels. Approval was also given to start a procurement process for a volunteer led Meals Support Service, which will enable the skills and experience of local volunteers to be used to provide a social and community environment around meal times.

2. The new service model for meals on wheels will remove inconsistencies in the service and also form an integral part of the prevention and early intervention programme of the department, with a focus on addressing problems with malnutrition and dehydration amongst older people.

3. Further details can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm](http://www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm) by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Community Meals Service (3921)

**313. PERMISSION TO TENDER FOR OLDER PEOPLE'S DAY CARE**

1. On the 29 June 2012, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approved going out to tender for older people's day care in Hampshire.

2. This supports the department's commitment to delivering services to older people in a way that is more responsive to their needs and preferences and supports the department's vision around early intervention, prevention and reablement. The initiative will also enable and support communities in becoming more dementia friendly and inclusive of older people, enabling them to live the lives they want for longer and at home with fewer interventions.

3. Further details can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm](http://www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm) by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Permission to tender for older people's day care (3922)

**314. MAINSTREAMING TELECARE IN HAMPSHIRE – A BUSINESS CASE**

1. On the 29 June 2012, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approved going out to tender to find a Strategic Partner to provide a fully managed telecare service in Hampshire.

2. Under new proposals telecare would become free for all critical and substantial users making it a more viable choice for people who are looking into different care options. The use of telecare benefits the whole care system by allowing people to remain independent in their own homes for longer and delaying admission to residential care and reducing stays in hospital beds.

3. The provision of telecare will complement a range of other care and support services to ensure people are able to live safely, have their individual needs met unobtrusively and in ways that suit them, provide reassurance to carers and other

family members and provide a lifeline to help and assistance, 24 hours a day, should that be needed.

4. A further report shall go to the Executive Member following the procurement process so that a tender can be awarded.

5. Further details can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm](http://www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm) by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Mainstreaming telecare in Hampshire – A business case (3923)

**315. PERMISSION TO SEEK EXECUTIVE MEMBER APPROVAL TO INCREASE MAXIMUM CONTRACT VALUE AND TENDER FOR ADDITIONAL RE-ABLEMENT BEDS**

1. On 29 June 2012, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approved going out to tender for additional re-ablement beds in Hampshire.

2. In October 2011, a proposed tender was approved to replace a number of contacts for a total of 46 reablement beds due to expire at the end of September 2012 and to commission a further 15 re-ablement beds from the independent sector, bringing the total re-ablement beds commissioned from the independent sector to 61. It is now proposed that a total of 71 re-ablement beds be commissioned from the independent sector and that 42 be provided by Hampshire County Council in house residential or nursing homes. The total number of beds County wide would remain at 113.

3. Further details can be found at [www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm](http://www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm) by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Permission to seek Executive Member approval to increase maximum contract value and tender for additional re-ablement beds (4067)

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