

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Date:	16 May 2011
Title:	Panel of Preferred Providers – Waiving of Contract Standing Orders
Reference:	2655
Report From:	Director of Adult Services

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1. The decision:

- a) Approval be given for a waiver of Contract Standing Order 5.6 pursuant to Contract Standing Order 13 in order to access the Panel in the manner described.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 It is believed that setting up the Panel to replace the current Approved Provider List will give the opportunity to challenge historical assumptions that domiciliary care rates are currently set at competitive rates. For example, the county wide tender for the Welcome Home Scheme resulted in a reduction of 18% in the rates of one of the successful providers and more recently the Negotiating Teams have achieved substantial reductions with a number of key providers.
- 2.2 It is estimated that the efficiencies gained, by establishing and using the Panel will enable the department to achieve in the region of £2.8m, towards the overall Phase 2 Efficiency target of £7.1m.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To access the Preferred Providers list and to ensure compliance with Contract Standing Orders, there are no other options but to waive Contract Standing Order 5.6.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. There are no conflicts of interest arising from this report

5. **Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.**
6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**
7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:

Date:

16 May 2011

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Councillor Felicity Hindson**