

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Date:	27 April 2012
Title:	Approval to jointly tender Supported Lodgings Scheme with Children's Services
Reference:	3782
Report From:	Director of Adult Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That approval be given to jointly tender with Children's Services a Supported Lodgings scheme across Hampshire. This will have a full contract value of approximately £3.4m over three years. The proposal to jointly commission this service was also subject to approval by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services. This was agreed at the Decision Day on 23 March 2012 (Decision Reference 3466).

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To ensure a joint approach to strategic planning and development of services between Hampshire County Council departments.
- 2.2. Joint working across Hampshire County Council Departments would provide value for money by exploiting economy of scale in contract rates minimising the commissioning process.
- 2.3. To ensure greater equity and consistency for users of the Supported Lodgings scheme.
- 2.4. The report supports the priorities and outcomes of the Hampshire 'Open for Business' Plan, in particular improving quality of life for all, particularly those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged, improving the customer service and developing new models of service provision.
- 2.5. The report enables Adult Services to achieve outcomes identified in the Early Intervention and Preventative agenda as it provides support at a key point in young people's lives which may reduce the need for support services in the longer term.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. Adult and Children's Services continue to commission Supported Lodgings Schemes separately.

3.2. The Supported Lodgings Scheme is decommissioned.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

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:

27 April 2012

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