

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Adult Social Care
PART II

267. SUPPORTED LODGINGS JOINT TENDER

1. On the 27 April 2012, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approved proposals to jointly tender for a Supported Lodgings scheme with Children's Services.

2. The joint tender will not only offer value for money, it will also offer security and consistency to users of the Supported Lodgings scheme and enable children to stay with providers. This will offer a better transition between Children's and Adult Services.

3. The scheme will greatly improve quality of life, particularly for those that are disadvantaged or vulnerable and it also enables Adult Services to achieve outcomes identified in the Early Intervention and Preventative agenda.

4. Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- *Adult Social Care Decision* – Approval to jointly tender Supported Lodgings Scheme with Children's Services (3782)
- *Children's Services Decision* – Supported Lodgings and Supporting People commissioning (3466)

268. THE MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITY SECTION 75 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH SOUTHERN HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

1. On the 23 March 2012, the Executive Member for Adult Social Care approved the extension of the current Mental Health Services Section 75 agreement for a period of one year. The decision reconfirmed the County Council's commitment to joined up Learning Disability and Mental Health Services, with a strong emphasis on the service user and carer experience.

2. The Executive Member supports a review to develop a new structure so Hampshire County Council can look forward to working with health organisations, rather than being hosted by them. Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust agree that the current framework needs changing and the changes will strengthen the independence and accountability of both parties without compromising the commitment of working together.

3. Looking forward, the County Council shall continue to develop Learning Disability services in a joined up manner and extend the Section 75 agreement for Mental Health services. Appropriate governance arrangements shall also be put in place without delegation of function or integrated management under an agreement, which shall support the joined up working.

4. An interim report shall return to the Adult Social Care decision day in December 2012, which will consider the future direction.

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

- The Mental Health and Learning Disability Section 75 Partnership agreements with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust (3768)

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