

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Date:	19 March 2013
Title:	To seek approval to go out to tender for county wide support services (carers support and information services, carers emergency planning services and mental health carer services)
Reference:	4675
Report From:	Director of Adult Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That approval be given to go out to tender for county wide carer support services (carers support and information services, carers emergency planning services and mental health carers services), to establish contracts of up to five years, to commence on 1 April 2014 on a two years plus one year plus one year plus one year basis, with an annual contract value of up to £662,000 and a total contract value of up to £3,310,000.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1 It is estimated that there are 132,938 carers in Hampshire with 26,428 carers providing over 50 hours of unpaid care per week. There is a 17% increase in the number of carers in Hampshire over the ten year period from 2001 to 2011.
- 2.2 Increasing demand for support and services is anticipated due to demographic changes and growth.
- 2.3 Services need to be aligned and coordinated across health, social care and voluntary sector systems in order to improve support for carers.

3. Other options considered and rejected: None

4. Conflicts of interest:

- a) Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

b) Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: ----- Executive Member for Adult Social Care Councillor Felicity Hindson	Date: 19 March 2013
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