

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	22 July 2013
Title:	Developing Relationships with the Health Sector
Reference:	4996
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. The decision:

That Cabinet are requested to:

- a) Approve the proposed actions outlined in section 3.1 in relation to strengthening strategic leadership capacity across the Council with a view to defining a stronger local authority role across the health economy.
- b) Endorse the proposal that the Council dementia ambassador is taken up by the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing. This role is to promote the interests of people with dementia and the development of more dementia friendly communities.
- c) Endorse the proposal that the Council host a Health and Wellbeing conference in 2014 and that the development of this is lead by the Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing supported by relevant Chief Officers.
- d) Approve Adult Services in taking forward the work to develop integrated/joint commissioning arrangements with the Hampshire CCG's.
- e) Endorse the opportunity for the Council to position itself with the Hampshire CCGs to be a strong public sector partner in the delivery of business support services and the potential to develop a business partner approach to achieving this.
- f) Agree that further work is done to establish a more formal approach to joint working with NHS providers with the initial focus on Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust and Hampshire Hospitals NHS foundation trust. The issues we would want to explore are:

- public sector shared/sold services;
 - workforce development
 - estate and asset utilisation; and
 - joint ventures to support integrated delivery.
- g) Consider the potential and options for the increased direct delivery of service outcomes by Hampshire County Council in relation to Public Health and Adult's and Children's social care.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The Council recognises the need to improve accessibility and signposting to services and to further develop the approach to prevention and early interventions that deal with issues that require complex solutions to reduce demand on services.
- 2.2. The new duty for local authorities to improve the public's health provides significant opportunities for the County Council as the breadth of view offered will enable it to contribute more explicitly to address health outcomes, as well as providing leadership and strengthening relationships across the new structures and organisations.
- 2.3. The ambition is to deliver the locally meaningful outcomes of the three combined frameworks for the NHS, adult social care and public health through improved transparency and accountability, implementation at all levels of the system, and becoming more closely aligned to improve what matters to people.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

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: Not applicable

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:

Date:

22 July 2013

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**