

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	21 March 2014
Title:	Permission to Tender for Older Persons' Day Opportunities
Reference:	5615
Report From:	Director of Adult Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health give approval to go out to tender and award contracts for externally contracted day services for older people for a maximum of up to 5 years (2+1+1+1), to commence on 1 January 2015 with an annual contract value of up to £2,096,800 and a total contract value of up to £10,484,000.
- b) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health approves in principle the expansion of the Live At Home programme, subject to resources being identified.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 The tender is required to provide a new contractual basis for day opportunities as current contracts are due to expire on 31 December 2014.
- 2.2 Following review and consultation, the updated specified model of service establishes day opportunities for older people which are more enabling and personalised, which support the current cohort of service users and their families and which also meet future demand. As such, day opportunities must provide a range of bespoke support, services which have an enabling focus and also offer meaningful support for older people with high needs and those with dementia.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Ongoing day opportunities with limited development: following consultation with people using day services, their families, staff and the local communities it was decided that a more enabling approach to service provision would achieve better outcomes for people.

3.2. Ending contracts with no forward provision: day opportunities for older people with high support needs are able to offer a range of support within community networks and are an important part of health and social care support in the community.

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 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:

21 March 2014

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public
Health
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**