

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	23 September 2014
Title:	REACT – Contract award Eastleigh and Test Valley
Reference:	6132
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 award a contract via a Single Tender process to Alexander's Care and Support Agency for the REACT service in Eastleigh and Test Valley up to a maximum of 4 years on a 2+1+1 basis to commence on 8 November 2014 with a total contract value of up to £1,057,881.24.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The provider who was originally awarded the contract for this area failed to meet the milestones of their Service Implementation Plan or fully engage with the service induction programme. The second highest scoring tenderer was then awarded the contract, however this provider has subsequently withdrawn from the contract.
- 2.2. All other remaining tenderers who submitted a bid for this area scored below the minimum threshold of 50% as advertised in the tender supporting documentation.
- 2.3. The restricted tender procedure identified organisations within the domiciliary care market that met the eligibility criteria to deliver the REACT service. Alexander's Care and Support Agency achieved the highest combined score on quality and price from those tenders submitted across the county and are already successfully delivering a REACT Service in Basingstoke.
- 2.4. The delivery of this service is intrinsically linked to the savings targets for Adult Services. The absence of a REACT service in this area is impacting on the capacity for people to be discharged from hospital or to have their care right sized to their needs, resulting in potentially more cost to the Council and contributing to domiciliary care capacity issues in this area.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To provide no service in this area, which would result in a negative impact on vulnerable people in Eastleigh and Test Valley (see 2.4 above).
- 3.2. To go out to tender for this one area, which would be prohibitively time consuming and cause further delays to service provision.

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 for the matter being dealt with if urgent:

- 6.1. It was impracticable to give the required 28 days notice of the Executive Member's intention to take this Key Decision due to the urgent need to re-establish React service provision in this area. A regulation 10 notice to set out the intention to take an urgent Key Decision was published on 15 September 2014.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by: ----- Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health Councillor Liz Fairhurst	Date: 23 September 2014
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