

Record of Decisions

Extension of the Joint Community Equipment Contract

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 20 February 2020

Decision

- (i) that Cabinet approves the decision to extend the current contract with Nottingham Rehab Limited trading as NRS Healthcare, for the delivery of the Joint Community Equipment Service and minor adaptations within Torbay; and
- (ii) Torbay Council awards its current economic operator a new one year contract to run until 31 March 2021, with an option to extend for a further 12 months in the event this is required for a more complex tender, following the completion of a review of our aids, adaptations and assistive technology services.

Reason for the Decision

To enable the existing contract to be extended to allow for a full review to be undertaken on the future delivery of this service.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 3 March 2020 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

The submitted report sought approval to extend the current contract with Nottingham Rehab Limited trading as NRS Healthcare, for the delivery of the Joint Community Equipment Service and minor adaptations within Torbay. The current contract with NRS Healthcare ends in March 2020 and the report requested the extension of this arrangement for one plus one years (potentially until March 2022).

The extended contract would continue to be commissioned jointly by the council and NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The contract extension would enable the Council, along with its NHS partners, to undertake a review of our aids, adaptations and assistive technology functions, to provide a more joined-up offer to people who use our services and how this can be better provided, potentially by working in partnership with other local authorities.

Councillor Stockman proposed and Councillor Long seconded a motion which was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Alternative options were set out in the submitted report.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet