

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health
Date:	28 March 2023
Title:	Live-in-Care for Community Based Services
Report From:	Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Adults' Health and Care

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1. The decision:

1. That the Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health give approval to spend up to £5million for a Short-Term Service Step Up Live-In Care tender on a 1+1 basis as set out in this report.

2. Reasons for the Decision

- 2.1 An extension of the current Live in Care (LIC) model to include Community Live-In Care Step Up is the next step towards a longer term, wider strategic position for Short Term Services to be used and accessed prior to any long-term service being put in place. In this way Hampshire County Council are moving towards offering a more equitable service to all Hampshire residents who require a reablement opportunity as part of an assessment of their eligible needs.
- 2.2 Across the Directorate, the use of Live in Care in Hampshire has increased significantly since 2018/19. This increase in use is due to a range of reasons: the national and local push to maintain people in their own homes, loss of confidence in the Care Home market during the pandemic and least restrictive practice models emphasising home care over bed-based services. Most of this increase has been for a 'temporary' Live in Care service that is being used as an assessment at home model.
- 2.3 By replicating the principles, block managed funding and ways of working of the LIC discharge service within a step-up offer, we believe that we can reduce the volume of spot purchases overall, better manage spend and reduce the average length of stay in the service.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 Not to explore the opportunity for Step-Up-Live in Care – this option was rejected as would limit the opportunity to build on positive outcomes achieved from the Live-In Care Step down service and the benefits that we have seen from introducing Step-Up Beds.

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

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

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

6. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

28 March 2023

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