

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
PART II

**1. TECHNOLOGY ENABLED CARE PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS
PERMISSION TO SPEND**

- 1.1 On 25 July 2018 the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gave approval to spend in order to procure a new Technology Enabled Care (TEC) service to commence on 10 December 2018. Approval was also given to extend the existing TEC contractual arrangements from 31 July 2018 for a period of up to six months. This will provide a continuity of service during the procurement period, and allow for an implementation and handover phase, should this be required.
- 1.2 Through positive working and improved outcomes for service users, the current Hampshire TEC partnership has been recognised as a successful strategic collaboration between the public and private sector, reducing costs in social care by investing in innovative technology, whilst also improving quality of life and maintaining service user independence in their own homes for longer. The intention is for the future TEC contract to extend and build on these outcomes.
- 1.3 The new TEC contract would build on existing achievements, whilst delivering the innovation, commercial capability and significant and meaningful strategic input that is required in future years. TEC services deliver multiple benefits, including enhanced peace of mind and reassurance and additional support in the caring role that realise specific and tangible benefits for individuals and families. In addition, the benefit to the social care system cannot be underestimated through supporting carers; helping people use their own assets to support their families and loved ones more effectively which in turn increases longevity of informal care and maintains independence for longer.

Further details can be found at the link below:

[Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health - 25 July 2018](#)

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