COUNCIL MEETING, 18 JULY 2019

## REPORT OF THE

## Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health

## 1. CONTINUING HEALTHCARE – DISCHARGE TO ASSESS PATHWAY – 2019/20 SECTION 75 AGREEMENT

- 1.1. On 3 June 2019 the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gave approval to enter into a Section 75 Agreement with Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Groups for Hampshire County Council to be the Lead Commissioner and for a Pooled Budget, with a maximum spend of £0.89m for the County Council's financial contribution, to enable joint working between health and social care in Hampshire for the delivery of a continuing healthcare discharge to assess pathway.
- 1.2. Authority was delegated to the Director of Adults' Health and Care in consultation with the Executive Member, to finalise the terms and conditions of the Section 75 Agreement which is required to support the Continuing Healthcare Discharge to Assess (CHC D2A) pathway.
- 1.3. The introduction of the CHC D2A pathway has demonstrated the positive impact that the pathway can have on the performance of Adult's Health and Care in ensuring that individuals are assessed for CHC eligibility 'at the right time and in the right place' to avoid deterioration in health associated with remaining within the acute environment. It can also enable a joined up approach with shared objectives in supporting the individual through the pathway and that the process is carried out in a timely manner.

Further details can be found at the link below:

Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health Decision Day- 3 June 2019

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