

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health
<b>Date:</b>	22 November 2017
<b>Title:</b>	Dementia Advisory Services and Carers
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Adults' Health and Care

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gives approval to spend up to £6,000,000 in order to procure county wide carer support services (including carers support and information services, carers emergency planning services, dementia advisor services and mental health carers services), for up to 5 years, to commence on 1 April 2019 on a 3+1+1 basis.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health gives approval to modify the seven existing contracts by extending them to enable the delivery of the dementia advisor services for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 and gives approval to spend up to £582,000 to cover the period of extension.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. To meet statutory regulations under the Care Act, Hampshire County Council has a duty to provide information and advice to carers and to support carers who meet the eligibility criteria for carers services.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To allow contracts for Carers and Dementia Advice services to come to an end without making provision to replace those services from 2019 onwards. This option was rejected as the Council has a statutory duty to provide services for Carers.

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

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health  
Councillor Liz Fairhurst**