

Urgent Cabinet Report/Delegated Decision Form

Report/Decision Title	Domiciliary Care Additional Capacity
Date of request	26 th September 2023
Date of meeting/decision	

Urgent – General Exception - Reasons for urgency outlined below

The recovery of the Home Care sector following the disruptions arising from the Coronavirus pandemic continues to present challenges to individual provider organisations and the collective provider market. This combined with ongoing sector wide fluctuations in demand combined with recruitment and retention issues has fragmented capacity within the existing framework of providers.

Provision of additional available domiciliary care capacity was identified as a requirement of the 2022-23 winter planning and this additional capacity has continued to be an essential element of provision. Interim arrangements are previously put in place, but these come to an end on 31 October 2023.

Contracts are to be awarded to local providers who are not on the framework for the term from 01 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.

The overall spend on Home Care provision is in line with the existing Community Care and Support Framework budget.

I confirm that the relevant chair of Scrutiny and Improvement Committee (or if there is not chair, the whole committee individually) and the Cabinet Member have been informed by notice in writing of the decision to be taken.

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Assistant Director Name	Victoria Wilson	Assistant Director signature		Date	26.09.23

This urgent report/decision has been seen and agreed by the following:

Officer / Member	Signature
Managing Director	
Section 151 Officer	
Monitoring Officer	