

## Urgent Cabinet Report/Delegated Decision Form

<b>Report/Decision Title</b>	D2A Residential Care Block-booking Arrangement
<b>Date of request</b>	06.03.23
<b>Date of meeting/decision</b>	-

### **Urgent – General Exception - Reasons for urgency outlined below**

There are immediate pressures on both adult social care and Foundation Trusts to facilitate timely discharge of 65+ residents from acute settings back into community. Discharge to assess processes allow local authorities an additional 4 weeks to appropriately assess a residents' needs outside an acute hospital setting to ensure their ongoing social care needs can be met effectively. This is done with the emphasis on reablement and enabling the resident to return to their own home with additional wrap-around social care support where required.

At present there are vacancies within residential care in Redcar & Cleveland but providers are reluctant to accept residents on a D2A pathway from hospital due to the short-turnaround in assessment and acceptance required of providers by social care and acute Trusts. The nature of short -term stay often does not make these residents financially viable for providers due to the complexity of their needs.

By entering into a block-booking arrangement with a select number of providers the local authority will be utilising beds within the current residential care market, but will offer financial incentive to ensure providers can deliver under D2A effectively, but will also ensure there is quick turnaround of assessment and acceptance of residents into these settings as part of the agreement, thus alleviating immediate pressure on hospital and social care systems.

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<b>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.</b>					
<b>Officer name (Delegated Power Author)</b>	Gareth Harding	<b>Officer Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	06.03.23
<b>Assistant Director Name</b>	Victoria Wilson	<b>Assistant Director signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	06.03.2023

<b>This urgent report/decision has been seen and agreed by the following:</b>	
<b>Officer / Member</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Managing Director	
Section 151 Officer	
Monitoring Officer	