

Officer Decisions

Head of Adult Care Operations and Health - Keri Storey

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision	6-month Extension to s75 agreement between NHSE and DCC describing the commissioning responsibilities of the two parties in respect of the provision of social care for eligible prisoners within Devon 3 prisons.
Decision Taken	6-month extension Approved
Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken	
Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected	To refuse to agree to the contract extension and by inference the extension to the sec 75 agreement. To do so would mean that current contract would expire 31 st March 2022. DCC would have to recommission social care services for the interim 6 month period on a spot contracting basis from existing community based personal care providers. The benefits of a jointly commissioned health and social care service would be lost in terms of operational flexibility and efficiency and it is extremely likely that costs would increase significantly.
Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation	None
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Decision Date	9 March 2021

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