



15 January 2018

Agenda Item: 6

**REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR – FINANCE, PROCUREMENT AND
IMPROVEMENT**

HOME BASED CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES PROJECT

Purpose of the Report

1. To accompany a presentation to Members on the history, the current position, and the agreed proposals going forward for the Home Based Care and Support Project.

Information and Advice

Background

2. Members have requested updates on this project and the progress being made with the contract management and re-procurement of the service
3. The Home Based Care and Support Service is one of the Local Authorities largest areas of commissioning activity with an annual spend of approx. £18m. The current contractual arrangements are due to be re-tendered in 2018.
4. A number of reports have already been presented to the Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee over the past year (the most recent being 13th November 2017) in preparation for the launch of the new tender for Home Based Care and Support Services. Over this time, considerable work has been undertaken to understand the complexities and challenges of the home care market and to prepare a model which supports the principles of the Adult Social Care Strategy.

Statutory and Policy Implications

5. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) Members consider whether they require any further updates at this committee relating to the project, and if so at what frequency.

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Constitutional Comments (SLB 03/01/2018)

6. Finance and Major Contracts Committee is the appropriate body to consider the content of this report.

Financial Comments (NDR 03/01/18)

7. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All