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Subject: Framework for Spot Providers

Tel: 01438 843391 Portfolio: Adult Care & Health

1. Decision

To tender Spot Homecare provision

2. Reasons for the decision

Current spot contracts for homecare services expire 31 March 2022. The Council is therefore undertaking a tender process to reprovision services.

3. Alternative options considered and rejected ²

The alternative option was to apply for a further Single Tender Action but this was rejected in order to offer a fair approach to the market through procurement of the services.

4. Consultation

- (a) Comments of Executive Member ^{3 4}
- (b) Comments of other consultees 5

5. Following consultation with, and the concurrence of the Executive Member, I am proceeding with the proposed decision.

Signed:

Title: Chris Badger, Director Adult Care Services Date: 12.05.21

6. Copies of agreed document to:

- All consultees
- Chairman, and Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Hard & electronic copy available for public inspection both at County Hall and on www.hertfordshire.gov.uk Democratic Services - Room 213 County Hall.

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¹ for guidance see Chief Legal Officer's note "Taking Decisions"

² details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer at the time the decision was made

³ record any conflict of interest declared by any Executive Member consulted. If an Executive Member declares a conflict of interest DO NOT PROCEED without seeking advice from the Chief Legal Officer

⁴ If the matter has general significance for the Council and/or is, or is likely to be, controversial, then the officer shall consult the appropriate Executive Member before proceeding. In some cases it will be necessary to consult more than one Executive Member, and in some cases the Leader of the Council will need to be consulted

⁵ If the matter has local significance, but no general significance for the Council and no controversial aspects, the officer shall consult or inform the local member in writing (or by e mail) and proceed. It is essential that <u>all</u> officers responsible for delivering services ensure that local members are kept well briefed on issues affecting their areas.