

Record of Decision
Supported Living Briefing

Decision Taker

Mayor on 23 January 2017

Decision

- (i) that the report be noted; and
- (ii) that the development of an Accommodation with Care and Support Strategy be supported and that the Strategy be endorsed at a future Joint Commissioning Policy Development and Decision Group.

Reason for the Decision

The Supported Living market is fragmented and provides a challenge to ascertain which providers are operating within Torbay. Torbay Council and Torbay South Devon Foundation Trust are working with Devon County Council to develop a Supported Living Service Specification, framework and process for reviewing current and future providers. This will provide parity in terms of quality and cost across Torbay and Devon to the resolve the challenge.

Implementation

The decision will come into force and may be implemented on 7 February 2017 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

A Specialist Housing and Care Homes Needs Assessment was completed in September 2016. The first draft of the Accommodation with Care and Support Strategy will be presented to the Housing Group early February 2017 with a final version agreed by the end of March 2017. The strategy will identify need, demand and resources alongside analysis of current supply. This will draw upon information in the Specialist Housing and Care Homes Needs Assessment, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Market Position Statement. The strategy will identify commissioning priorities to inform engagement with service providers and partners to shape future services, alongside other community support. The aim will be to reduce reliance on more acute services, support care and treatment in community settings and form part of a new model of community health and wellbeing for Torbay and South Devon.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Not to proceed with the Strategy.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

Date: _____