

IMPLEMENTATION EXECUTIVE

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES – LEARNING DISABILITY:
SUPPORTED LIVING FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS**

Executive Summary

In line with DCS commissioning intentions with regards to individuals with a learning disability, the department is looking to secure a range of framework contracts with independent providers of supported living services within Wiltshire.

The rationale for this exercise is to:

- Identify key strategic providers with whom the department will look to establish high quality services which secure identified outcomes for individuals;
- To develop services which respond to the current and future (and often complex) needs of the individual;
- Positively respond to the Government's 'Transforming Social Care' agenda;
- Respond to the budget constraints and secure appropriate financial savings;
- To support the Council's performance objectives.

Proposal

That the Implementation Executive agrees to:

a) Authorise the Director of Community Services to undertake a procurement process to secure framework arrangements providing for a range of appropriately qualified and experienced service providers to work with the Council to provide community based supported living arrangements for individuals with a learning disability.

b) Approve the monitoring of the procurement process (and subsequent contract management) through the Learning Disability Commissioning Board.

Reason for Proposal

To satisfy the commissioning objectives of the Learning Disability Commissioning Board, to support the objectives detailed in the "Valuing People Now" paper and to align the purchasing of services in line with the Councils Business BMP.

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