

Wiltshire Council

Health Select Committee

5 March 2019

Executive Response to the Final Report of the Rapid Scrutiny Exercise: Extension of Intermediate Care Bed Service contracts for 2019-2020 – report

Purpose of the report

1. To present the response of the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Public Protection to the Final Report of the Rapid Scrutiny Exercise: Extension of Intermediate Care Bed Service contracts for 2019-2020 – report.

Background

2. On 12 December 2018 the Health Select Committee endorsed the [Final Report of the Rapid Scrutiny exercise](#).
3. The Committee resolved to refer the following recommendations to the relevant Cabinet member for response at the Committee's next meeting on 5 March 2019.

Executive response to the Rapid Scrutiny Exercise's recommendations

Recommendation No.1	That the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Public Protection notes the rapid scrutiny exercise's concerns over potential bed voids in future and consideration be given to clauses in the contract(s) to mitigate the risk of long term bed void rates (paragraph 15 of the report refers)		
Cabinet member	Cllr Jerry Wickham	Lead Officer	Helen Jones
Executive response	ACCEPTED		
The extension for the Intermediate Care bed contract was requested in order to provide time for a full review of Wiltshire's bed-based services for health and social care. Using the findings from the review to identify what types of bed-based services, where and how many are needed will enable the future commissioning of bed based services to be appropriate to meet the needs of the population. Appropriate, evidenced service provision will reduce the level of voids Wiltshire has been experiencing in their long-term care provision			

Recommendation No.2	That the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Public Protection notes the rapid scrutiny exercise's		
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	support (paragraph 14 of the report refers) of the proposal in the Cabinet report for Cabinet to: i. approve the extension of the Intermediate Care bed service contracts for a further year until 31 March 2020. ii. approve delegated authority to the Corporate Director for Adult Care for the contract variations needed to achieve the above.		
Cabinet member	Cllr Jerry Wickham	Lead Officer	Helen Jones
Executive response	ACCEPTED		
	<p>i. Approval of the extension of the Intermediate Care bed service contracts was requested to enable a Wiltshire wide bed review to be conducted. This would ensure that future commissioning of any bed-based service was appropriate and met our populations needs.</p> <p>ii. Each of the current Intermediate Care bed providers has been met with to discuss extension of their Intermediate Care contract for a further year, 2019-2020. Delegated authority is required to approve any contract variations.</p>		

Recommendation No.5	That the outcome of the review of Intermediate Care Bed Service be provided to the committee.		
Cabinet member	Cllr Jerry Wickham	Lead Officer	Helen Jones
Executive response	ACCEPTED		
The CCG is leading the Intermediate Care Bed review and the Council is doing a wider accommodation review which will be completed at the end of March 2019.			

4. The extension will ensure that going forward, the Council will commission beds based on evidence of need to ensure that we have the right service, at the right place and cost.

Proposal

5. To note the executive response to the Final Report of the Rapid Scrutiny Exercise.

Cllr Jerry Wickham, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Public Health and Public Protection

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