

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Social Services

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 3 July 2018. They will become effective at Noon on 11 July 2018 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 10 July 2018.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

E&S 01/18

Delivery of NCC Safety at Home Service through partner arrangement with Care and Repair (Newport)

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

An existing NCC/C&R partnering arrangement had operated successfully for over 20 years, and was supported by a formal Service Level Agreement (SLA). A recent internal audit however, of Private Sector Housing's Adaptations Service identified an apparent absence of a formal official endorsement of the partnering arrangement.

C&R was a Welsh Government funded, non-profit-making organisation. Notably, the WG identified and extolled that C&R's work, client group and independence made them ideally (and uniquely) placed to deliver local authority policy in terms of supporting older people.

This report was seeking formal endorsement of the NCC Care & Repair (C&R) partnering arrangement for the delivery of NCC's Safety at Home scheme, including a formal waiver to exempt the service under Contract Standing Orders.

Decision

To approve the appointment of Care & Repair (Newport) as the Delivery Agent for NCC's Safety at Home scheme (via formal waiver of Contract Standing Orders). Appointment to be reviewed after 4 years.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People & Business Change and Chief Education Officer.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Regeneration Investment & Housing
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLOR P COCKERAM, CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

Date: 3 July 2018
