

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I063292
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1. **TITLE:** Provision of Community Based Intermediate Care Service

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

Consideration and approval of a business case on the future commissioning arrangements for Intermediate Care.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

That the community based model for future commissioning of Intermediate Care be approved.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Intermediate Care is currently provided via a combination of bed based care at Bridgewell, and community based care provided in people's homes. Commissioners, jointly with the Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group, were keen to explore whether a predominantly community based model would be successful in Bracknell Forest.

At its meeting of the 18 July 2016 the Better Care Fund Board considered a report outlining three options for the possible future provision of Intermediate Care in Bracknell Forest, and gave approval to develop its preferred option to a full specification and business case. The Board received the full specification and business care at its meeting of 31 October, and approved the model, noting that the final decision would rest with the Council's Executive.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Two other options were considered, the first was to retain the status quo, i.e. continue to provide bed based Intermediate Care at Bridgewell with no nursing input, or second, to a fully integrated service delivering bed based Intermediate Care, home based reablement and a day centre for rehabilitation; all from a single new site. The first option was rejected because the current service does not support people with medium or high care or support needs, and is likely to lead to increased re-admission rates; the second option is considered unaffordable.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Clinical Commissioning Group, Frimley Hospital, Voluntary Sector, Healthwatch, GPs

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
9 May 2017	16 May 2017