

**Bracknell Forest Council  
Record of Decision**

<b>Work Programme Reference</b>	<b>I103729</b>
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1. **TITLE:** Home Care Framework Tender

2. **SERVICE AREA:** People

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve contract award decision for the Home Care Framework.

4 **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing

6. **DECISION:**

That the successful Home Care providers (details of the providers can be found in the Confidential Annex of this report) are appointed to the Home Care Flexible Framework for an initial period of 3 years, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, with an option to extend for a further 3 years (1+1+1 or multiples thereof), with pricing also as detailed in the Confidential Annex. Individual packages of care will be "called off" the Framework in line with the terms and conditions.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

i. To complete the procurement process for the provision of Home Care services through a Flexible Framework.

ii. The anticipated benefits of implementing the Flexible Framework are:

- Compliance with legislation, statutory duties, and the Care Act 2014
- Ensuring sufficient capacity with a number of providers to meet current and increasing demand
  
- Ensuring quality, value for money and affordable community services which focus on individual needs, individual choice, identified outcomes and reablement
  
- Supporting timely discharge from hospital and preventing hospital admissions

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Alternative options have been considered and are detailed in the Strategic Procurement Plan

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: People

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** No

<b>Date Decision Made</b>	<b>Final Day of Call-in Period</b>
19 January 2022	26 January 2022