

# Officer Decisions

## Chief Officer for Adult Care and Health - Jennie Stephens

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

Decision to extend the current Community Equipment Services for adults and children and associated services (Minor adaptations)  
To include a variation for service provision on a Saturday (PM)

### Decision Taken

To extend the contract for a further 12 months from 1 October to 30th September 2016 with the incumbent provider PLUS. There is also the availability of 3 x 2 month extensions should they be required.

To vary the contract to include the provision of Saturday Service with the incumbent provider PLUS.

### Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

No other alternatives were considered regarding an extension.

The alternative for the variation is not to undertake Saturday service, however this will be part of the new service when awarded and will assist in timely hospital discharge of patients/service users over the weekend period.

### Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

No conflict of interest. The market has been informed of the future intentions of DCC and CCGs to re tender the Community Equipment service and associated services. (Telecare, minor adaptations and Speech and Language equipment)

### Contact for enquiries/further information

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### Decision Date

14 December 2015

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