

Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision

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Title:	Recommissioning and Procurement of Home Care for Older People and People with Physical Disabilities
Summary:	<p>A review of the domiciliary care market for older people in Lancashire was undertaken during 2012/13. It was overseen by a Steering Group chaired by the Director of Commissioning, and included staff from Adult and Community Services, One Connect Ltd's Lancashire Procurement Centre of Excellence, and Finance alongside a number of provider representatives drawn from the Lancashire Care Association (LCA) and Lancashire Domiciliary Care Providers Forum (LDCPF).</p> <p>The findings from this review have formed the basis for a fuller option appraisal and a further report containing robust and detailed recommendations for ensuring the effective commissioning and procurement of good quality and affordable domiciliary care in Lancashire over the next five years from April 2014. In particular this work will need to determine the procurement arrangements which should be established from April 2014 to replace the current Preferred Provider scheme for domiciliary care for older people which ends in a year's time. It is anticipated that this replacement scheme may take the form of a 'Framework Agreement' with a smaller number of domiciliary care providers.</p>
Decision-Maker:	County Councillor Tony Martin, Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services
Expected Decision Date:	Tuesday, 10 December 2013
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List of documents/ Background Papers Used:	
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