

**PROPOSED DECISION BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR ADULT CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

**STRATEGIC MARKET SUPPORT SERVICE RE-PROCUREMENT  
BETWEEN 13 AND 17 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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**Statement by the Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee**

The Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee supports the two recommendations to the Executive Councillor for Adult Care and Public Health.

The Committee has put forward the following comments: -

- The potential for self-funding of the service could be explored further.
- The proposed emphasis on innovation of the new contractor was welcome.
- The procurement might seek to identify good practice by the new contractor, such as their emphasis on recruitment and retention policies, including low rates of staff turnover.

The Committee would also like to receive an update from the new provider in October 2022.