

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Care Services (including Public Health), Councillor Diane Smith has made the following executive decision:

HEALTHWATCH GATEWAY REVIEW

Reference Report:

*Healthwatch Gateway Review
App. A to Healthwatch Gateway Review*

Decision:

That a procurement exercise be carried out to retender the statutory Healthwatch service, securing a provider that delivers best value.

Reasons:

The Healthwatch service is a statutory service that collates and provides evidence-based intelligence relating to people's experiences, views and concerns around health and social care services to influence the commissioning, policy, decision making, design and delivery of these services. The Healthwatch service also provides Information, Advice and Guidance on local health and social care services and works with the Health and Wellbeing Board, contributing to local documents such as the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The existing contract for the delivery of this service will end on 31st March 2018.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Care Services PDS Committee on 4th July 2017 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 7th July 2017
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 14th July 2017
Decision Reference: CS17016