

# 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:

### **ANNUAL QUALITY MONITORING REPORT: CARE HOMES, SUPPORTED LIVING SCHEMES AND EXTRA CARE HOUSING**

#### **Reference Report:**

*Annual Quality Monitoring Report: Care Homes, Supported Living Schemes and Extra Care Housing*

#### **Decision:**

That that the Central Placement Team only make new placements with providers with a CQC rating of "Good" or above where possible.

#### **Reasons:**

Following discussion at the Care Services PDS Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the Portfolio Holder for Care Services agreed a recommendation that new Domiciliary Care packages should only be placed with providers rated as 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission. It is proposed that the same policy now be applied to new placements in care homes, which is expected to help incentivise providers to improve their Care Quality Commission rating.

The majority of care homes across the Borough are rated as 'Good' or 'Outstanding' with 15 providers receiving an overall rating of 'Requires Improvement' for which improvement plans are in place. There are no providers rated as 'Inadequate'.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Care Services PDS Committee on 9th January 2018 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Councillor Diane Smith  
Portfolio Holder for Care Services (including Public Health)

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**Date of Decision:** 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Implementation Date (subject to call-in):** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Decision Reference:** CSD18002