LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Adult Care and Health, Councillor Diane Smith has made the following executive decision:

ANNUAL QUALITY MONITORING REPORT - DOMICILIARY CARE

Reference Report:

ACH19016 ANNUAL QUALITY MONITORING REPORT - DOMICILIARY CARE PART 1, 19/11/2019 Adult Care and Health Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

That the following providers be added to the current framework of domiciliary care providers:

- Care World Agency Ltd.
- Eminent Domiciliary Care Agency.

Reasons:

The Council commissions Domiciliary Care for eligible Service Users living in the community. The Council set up a framework of Providers in August 2012 in order to commission care at guaranteed prices from a selected group of Providers whose quality is assured. In order to ensure that demand for domiciliary care can be met until the end of the current contract it is proposed to move some spot providers onto the framework. This arrangement benefits the Council because the rates are controlled within the Council's guideline prices and benefits the Providers because they are offered the opportunity to pick up more care packages. The agencies proposed are rated good by CQC, have been working with the Council in excess of a year and have demonstrated the willingness to co-operate with the quality assurance process. They are already caring for a number of Bromley residents.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult Care and Health PDS Committee on 19 November 2019 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 9 December 2019 Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 16 December 2019 Decision Reference: ACH19012