

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:

EXTENSION OF COVID-19 SURGE CAPACITY NURSING SUPPORT SERVICE

Reference Report:

ACH22-045 Covid-19 Surge Capacity Nursing Support Service Report-081122, 22/11/2022 Adult Care and Health Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

That:

- i) the report be noted and the further extension beyond term of the Contract with Smart Health Solutions for the provision of Surge Nursing Support Services until 31st March 2024, should it be required, be authorised.**
- ii) delegated authority to the Chief Officer to apply the extension based on an assessment of need and risk, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, be granted.**

Reasons:

This contract has been put in place to provide additional capacity at short notice as required to the pandemic response in the event of a surge in infection rate e.g. due to another Variant of Concern such as the Omicron variant. The Support Nurses are currently on standby but it is anticipated their service will be needed during the winter months of 2022/23 and 2023/24, if required.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult Care and Health PDS Committee on 22nd November 2022 and the Committee supported the proposal.



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Date of Decision: 15th December 2022

Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 22nd December 2022

Decision Reference: ACH22-010