



# Report for Leader decision (Health and Wellbeing portfolio)

<b>Date:</b>	5 November 2024
<b>Reference number:</b>	HW03.24
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Capacity in the Adult Social Care Provider Market</b>
<b>Cabinet Member(s):</b>	Angela Macpherson, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing
<b>Contact officer:</b>	Matilda Moss, Head of Integrated Commissioning
<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>	Not specified
<b>Recommendations:</b>	The Leader is asked to:

- 1) Consider options for block residential beds.
- 2) Delegate decisions to the Corporate Director for Adults and Health, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder and s151 Officer, to implement the relevant option.

**Reason for recommendation:** The recommended option will help the Council meet its market sufficiency duty under the Care Act.

*There are confidential appendices to this report, which are exempt by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 because they contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).*

## 1. Executive summary

- 1.1 The Council has current and future needs for additional residential capacity. As a result, the paper recommends supporting an increase in capacity, but asks that decisions about the detail are delegated to the Corporate Director for Adults and Health, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder and s151 Officer, based on the outcome of ongoing discussions.

## **2. Other options considered**

- 2.1 The options considered are set out in the confidential appendix. The recommended proposal has been determined to be the best way to increase capacity in the Adult Social Care market and increase Council access to block beds.

## **3. Legal and financial implications**

- 3.1 The legal and financial implications are covered in the confidential appendix.

## **4. Corporate implications**

- 4.1 This proposal is in line with our corporate aim to protect the vulnerable and our Better Lives strategy.
- 4.2 The financial and procurement implications have been fully considered including to ensure value for money is achieved.

## **5. Consultation with local councillors & community boards**

- 5.1 Details are provided within the confidential appendix.

## **6. Communication, engagement & further consultation**

- 6.1 Details are provided within the confidential appendix.

## **7. Next steps and review**

- 7.1 This project will be monitored through Adults and Health Board meetings.

## **8. Your questions and views (for key decisions)**

- 8.1 If you have any questions about the matters contained in this report, please contact the author of this report. If you have any views that you would like the cabinet member to consider, please inform the democratic services team. This can be done by email to [democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) by 5pm on 1 November 2024.

## **Appendices**

*Confidential report and appendices*