

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Gateway 3 - Homecare Support Services
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	Contract extension and variation for Homecare Support Services to include payment for travel time for home care workers between care visits and a requirement that providers offer all home care workers a guaranteed level of working hours each week as an alternative to zero hours contracts by October 2014.
<b>Decision taker</b>	Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Arts and Culture
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	July 2014
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	This item was listed on the forward plan in February to be taken in May 2014. Subsequent to the publication of the forward plan, a decision was made to align a new commissioning approach to integrated community support with a Gateway 3 IDM on homecare. This meant that further provider and key stakeholder engagement on the issue was required.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	The next forward plan relates to decisions to be taken in September 2014. This decision cannot wait until then as the current core homecare contracts will end in July 2014 and a provision needs to be in place before the end of the existing contract.
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