

**ITEM 4(b)**  
**CABINET PROCUREMENT**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**7 AUGUST 2012**

**INVITATION TO TENDER OLDER PEOPLE'S DAY CARE SERVICES**  
**APPROVAL TO TENDER**

1. At the Cabinet Procurement Committee on 3 July 2012 approval was given to proceed to tender for older people's day care services. Minute PC21 refers and states:  
  
"That the commencement of the tender process for separate and joint tenders for the procurement of the Older People's Day Care Service be approved. "  
  
2. This decision was subsequently called-in at the request of Councillor Long for several reasons. The Executive Scrutiny Panel met on 24 July 2012 and agreed:  
  
"That the decision be referred back to the Cabinet Procurement Committee and the Committee is requested to consider allowing any issues arising from any consultations with the Health and Adult Social Care Select committee and other stakeholders, including service users, to be taken into account of as part of the tender process."  
  
3. Accordingly the tender for Older People's Services will, as already stated in the report to the Cabinet Procurement Committee on 3 July 2012 (Item 8, Paragraph 2.5.4), develop the specification in partnership with the relevant Cabinet Member, current and potential service users, their families and local voluntary sector organisations representing the interests of older people. This is in line with usual practice. It aims to not only allay any concerns, but also to ensure that the views of users and their families/carers are taken into account in the design of future service delivery and the outcomes to be achieved. The views of the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee will be taken into account, where the tender process allows, to further develop the specification for the services.

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