

REPORT TO: Executive Board
DATE: 20 July 2016
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, People
SUBJECT: Bredon Short Stay Residential Respite Service
PORTFOLIO: Health & Wellbeing
WARDS: All

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To give an update on the wider Bredon service provision and the current contractual position for the Bredon Short Stay Residential Respite Service.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- 1) Members of the Executive Board note the contents of the report; and**
- 2) Retrospective approval be given to agree a waiver to extend the contract for up to 12 months whilst a tendering exercise is undertaken.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Bredon houses a number of services, including the Respite service, day service provision, office accommodation and three flats for crisis or shorter stay placements.

3.2 Services are currently being delivered as separate services, by different providers.

Day services are provided by Halton Borough Council, and HBC staff use the office accommodation and the Respite service is currently being delivered by Community Integrated Care (CIC).

3.3 Bredon has recently been refurbished to provide three flats for crisis or shorter stay placements.

The refurbishment work was due for completion by March 2017 but was delayed and only completed at the end of June 2017. The

properties are now in the process of being furnished ready for occupation.

- 3.4 A waiver was previously agreed to extend from 1st April 2017 to 30th June 2017. Now that the refurbishment work has been completed a further waiver is required in order to retender the service.

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The Bredon Respite service contributes to the Council's responsibilities for carers and wellbeing under the Care Act.

5.0 **OTHER/ FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The contract extension will be funded within existing budgets.

6.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

None identified.

6.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

None identified.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

None identified.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

None identified.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

None identified.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

- 7.1 The risks associated with a further extension are minimal. The Bredon respite service has recently been assessed as a good service following a contract monitoring visit.
- 7.2 CIC are an established local provider with experience of delivering good quality services for people with learning disabilities. CIC were awarded 3 zones as part of the vulnerable adults supported accommodation tender completed in 2015/16.

8.1 Should a further contract extension not be awarded, there will be an impact on vulnerable adults who will not have access to a local respite service.

9.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None under the meaning of the Act.