

**London Borough of Havering  
Record of Decision**

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Record of Decision of Cabinet on 7 July 2022**

1. **TITLE:** Contract Award - Homecare Light Touch Framework

2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Cabinet

3. **DECISION:**

That the Leader, after consultation with Cabinet:

**Authorise** the award of the new Homecare Light Touch framework for the placement of packages of homecare in Havering to the successful tenderers listed in the attached exempt appendix A.

4. **REASON FOR DECISION**

This decision is required as the current framework agreement for homecare is due to expire therefore the Council needs to establish a new contract arrangement for homecare from August 2022 onwards. Authorising providers to join the new Light Touch Framework will ensure these homecare providers have been through a robust evaluation process and the required contractual arrangements are in place.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

If the Council was to purchase homecare outside of a framework contract it would create a high level of risk and lack of accountability should any problems arise with the service, including quality of provision, disputes over costs or the resolution of complaints.

6. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:**

Non Key Executive Decision Report: Approval to commence a competitive tender process to procure Homecare Services. Dated 03/02/2022.