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Wards:	All
Report of:	Executive Member for Finance and Performance
Report No.	IO29355

**THE APPENDIX TO THIS REPORT IS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION**

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## Subject: Update on CARE UK Residential Homes Contract

### 1. Recommendation

To agree the recommendations set out in the appended exempt report.

### 2. Report Summary

2.1. The Executive considered a report on this matter on 7 September 2023.

2.2. The appended exempt report provides an update on this matter.

### 3. Details of the proposal

3.1. The appended exempt report updates the Executive on the steps that are being taken to resolve a contractual matter with CARE UK.

## 4. Other options considered and the reasons for recommending this proposal

- 4.1. The options that have been considered are set out in the appended exempt report together with recommendations in relation to the preferred way forward.

## 5. Key impacts and risks of the proposal

- 5.1. The impacts of this decision on residents and service users are set out in the appended exempt report. The exempt report also considers the risks and mitigations associated with this decision.

## 6. Contribution to the Islington Together 2030 Plan

- 6.1. CARE UK operates three care homes for older people within the borough. The recommendations set out in the exempt report are supportive of the council's mission of providing a Safe Place to Call Home for all Islington residents.

## 7. Consultation and community engagement

- 7.1. The appended exempt report relates to contractual and legal matters. It would not therefore be appropriate to undertake public consultation or engagement on the matters set out in this report.

## 8. Implications

### 8.1. **Financial Implications**

- 8.2. These are set out in the attached exempt report.

### 8.3. **Legal Implications**

- 8.3.1. These are set out in the attached exempt report.

### 8.4. **Climate Change and Environmental Implications**

- 8.4.1. There are no climate change or environmental implications arising from this report.

### 8.5. **Equalities Impact Assessment**

- 8.5.1. The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or

minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding. .

- 8.5.2. An Equalities Impact Assessment Screening has been completed and it was concluded that a full Equalities Impact Assessment is not required in relation to this report, because it relates to a contractual and legal matter.

## 9. Timetable for implementation

- 9.1.1. Following the end of the call-in period for this report the recommendations set out in the exempt report will be implemented in accordance with the timetable set out in that report.

### **Appendices:**

Exempt Report to the Executive

### **Relevant decisions / reports:**

7 September 2023 Executive Report

### **Background papers:**

None

### **Report approval:**

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**Executive Member for Finance and Performance**

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Environmental Implications authorised by: Not applicable

Email: There are no environmental implications arising from this report.