

Option A	
Criterion	Procure a Short-term Homecare Service from the open market
Description	Procure a new Short term Homecare Service based on current contract service review, reflecting required changes to delivery, benchmarking and modelling from other local authorities (bordering and regional counties)
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Engagement event has taken place by NNC, with Providers already delivering this service model in bordering counties in attendance. • Due to benchmarking and cost modelling already having taken place the tender, when published will attract Service Providers with experience and expertise in this type of service provision • Services already delivering a similar model will offer experience in appropriate recruitment & the mobilisation of a new contract. • Using the benefit of the service review-the new specification will allow maximisation of efficiencies. • With increased capacity available within the new service, further savings will be made by there no longer being a requirement to use brokering services. • Tender will invite bidders to compete on volume of delivery hours per year, offering annual pricing not exceeding a maximum budget. • Open to single Provider bids as well as collaborative bids, where this may offer more robust service delivery considering the current workforce capacity challenges • Bids (collaborative or otherwise) may be made by non-profit and voluntary sector groups, in addition to those from Private Providers companies.
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total cost of Contract in association with current budgetary constraints • Current service review data is limited in the support & demonstration of the outcomes of a Short-term Homecare service. This data can only be captured with the introduction of a robust specification and increased capacity.

Option B	
Criterion	Deliver the Service via In-house Provision
Description	Include this service within the current Reablement pathway - delivery by In House provider.
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would join up with reablement pathway, potential aim to support flow for the START service • Therapists already part of this pathway • Robust, streamlined training throughout a whole pathway. • Ability to monitor outcomes more efficiently with in house provision.
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant vacancy levels within Inhouse Provision • Modelling across other Local Authorities identified only one (Rutland) currently provided this short-term Homecare/DTA service through In house provision • This identified although an In-house provider a higher hourly rate than £24 per hour was required, impacting on value for money and maximising of efficiencies.

Option C	
Criterion	Call off from current Homecare Framework
Description	All providers currently supporting long term Homecare packages are invited to additionally support the provision of short-term Homecare
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower hourly rate may be accepted from Framework Homecare Providers • NNC have former knowledge of these Providers & their delivery • Potentially quicker move from short term service to long term Homecare service if individual remains with the same Provider within a geographical zone.
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoping exercise re interest in delivering a short-term Homecare service carried out with current Providers resulted in only one interested and one tentative demonstrating not a service of choice for Long Term Homecare Providers at this time

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No current capacity in this market for Long term Homecare, difficulty in resourcing additional Short-Term service.• Risk of no additional infrastructure/change in delivery style to meet two very differing types of Homecare run from one Provider office and associated manager.• Where Framework Providers do not deliver support using a stepped down approach, adaption to deliver the Short-term Homecare model may be challenging• More difficult to track outcomes across multiple Providers within this option model.• Customer experience and outcomes may not be equitable.
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