

CABINET RESPONSE TO ADULT SOCIAL CARE SELECT COMMITTEE

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION AND WORKFORCE STRATEGY UPDATE (considered by Adult Social Care on 10 April 2015)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee recommends that the Cabinet give consideration to affordable housing for care staff as key workers in Surrey including the use of the council's land and properties.

RESPONSE:

The recommendation by the Adult Select Committee to consider supporting key staff in hard to recruit areas needs to be reflected across the hard to recruit areas for the whole organisation not only within Adult Social Care. This is an area that work has already started upon.

There are a number of existing opportunities through government schemes such as key worker housing through Registered Social Landlords which we are already looking to raise in profile to potential new and existing employees.

Parallel to existing opportunities the Business Services team are also exploring how to complement this through the use and leveraging of existing assets.

**David Hodge
Leader of the Council
26 May 2015**

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