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Request and response:

1. Cornwall Councils meetings dates and minutes regarding the Stage 6 notification issued by the Care Quality Commission regarding Allied Healthcare (Nestor Primecare Services Ltd)

From the point that we were notified of the proposed Company Voluntary Agreement (CVA) in April 2018, the Council remained in constant contact with our Commissioning Partners in NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group, South West Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (SW ADASS), the Department of Health and Social care and Allied Healthcare (Nestor Primecare Services Ltd) at a national, regional and local level. This level of engagement continued when the Stage 6 notification was issued by the Care Quality Commission on 5th November 2018

These contacts took the form of telephone conferences with relevant stakeholders including national local authorities and were not minuted. Each party was responsible for reporting back to their authority with regard to the current status of Allied Healthcare and to develop contingency plans. National Local Authority Conference Calls were held on 16th, 19th and 20th November 2018. From that point they were attended by 2 regional representatives who fed back to other the regional authorities.

Immediately following the Statement issued by Allied Healthcare (Nestor Primecare Services Ltd) on 16th November 2018, the Council statement (Q3) attached as Annex 1 was issued confirming the Council's contingency plan was being enacted. Subsequently a Notice of Termination of the Homecare and Supportive Lifestyles DPS Agreement was served on 27th November 2018.



2. Cornwall Council meeting date and minutes for the Provider failure project meeting for Allied Healthcare (Nestor Primecare Services LTD)

See above.

3. Cornwall council statement and date regarding the Allied Healthcare collapse

Cornwall Council Media Statement, 16th November 2018:

“Following the announcement today that Allied Healthcare will be selling or transitioning care and support services on a regional or contract by contract basis, Cornwall Council and NHS Kernow has taken immediate action to ensure that people receiving care continue to have their needs met with no disruption.

The plan, which has been put into immediate effect, means that people will still have their personal care delivered to them in their homes as they normally would. Members of Allied staff are being supported by the Council to be transferred to another agency wherever possible.

Cornwall Council is making sure that everyone affected is kept informed about the situation”.

Information provided by: Adult Social Care

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