

# **Care and Support Services**

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### **Additional Guidance when Reviewing a Care and Support Service**

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### **Additional KPI Guidance for Care and Support Services Contracts**

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### **CSS Award Criteria Guidance**

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## **Care and Support Services Contract Type Duration and Transitional Arrangement**

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## **CSS Service Tree**

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## **Options Appraisal C&SS**

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## **Specific Considerations and Rules for CSS Contracts**

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