

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING

RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

| <b>DETAILS OF REPORT</b><br><i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i> |   |
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| <b>Title of report</b>  | Fees and Charges for Adult Social Care – incorporating 2014 Care Act Requirements   |
| <b>Decision-maker</b>   | Cabinet Member for Adults and Financial Inclusion   |
| <b>Earliest date when decision can be taken</b>   | 29 May 2015   |
| <b>Key decision – Yes/No?</b>   | Yes   |
| <b>Date published on forward plan</b>   | 3 March 2015  |
| <b>Date sent to cabinet member</b>  | 20 May 2015   |
| <b>Recommendation</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To acknowledge the change to a <i>power</i> instead of a <i>duty</i> to charge for residential care and, pending wider consultation for the introduction of a fairer contributions policy, continue with the current charging policy for charges for adult social care (ASC).</li> <li>b) To agree to update the current level of charges in line with the current policy as set out in appendix 1.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Introduce charges for arranging care and support for adults with care needs whose financial resources are above the financial limit (i.e. self funders) at the level of costs incurred by the council in making the arrangement.</li> <li>3. Introduce charges for new DPAs (deferred payment agreements) set up under the 2014 Care in accordance with the Care and Support (Deferred Payments) Regulations 2014 (section 9 for interest and section 10 for administration costs).</li> <li>4. To note that the proposals in this report are interim measures pending consultation and subsequent development of a fairer contributions policy that will be brought to Cabinet in the 2015/16 financial year.</li> </ol> |

**ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS**

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**PART B**

*(Cabinet member to complete this section)*

**DECISION(S)**

I approve The recommendations in The report .

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

As stated in The report .

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None

**REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED**

None

**ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED**

None

**ANY INTERESTS DECLARED**

*Note: If the decision-maker has a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.*

*Where a cabinet member may discharge a function alone and becomes aware of a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter being dealt with or to be dealt with by her/him, the cabinet member must notify the monitoring officer of the interest within 28 days and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter.*

*If a member is unsure as to whether an interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest they should contact the governance team for advice.*

None

## DECLARATION

I approve/~~reject~~ the recommendations set out in the report.\*

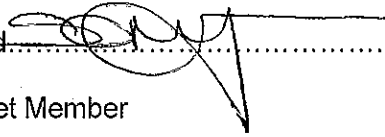
or

I ~~approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.\*~~

or

I have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.\*

(\* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed  ..... Dated 29/3/15 .....

Cabinet Member

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You should seek advice from the relevant officer on a number of occasions:

- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.

