

# Officer Decisions

## Joint Associate Director of Commissioning - Tim Golby

### Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

>To implement a new fee model for care homes for older people, applicable to all new business from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### Decision Taken

Following engagement and formal consultation with the care homes market, the following decision was taken:  
To implement a new fee model, allocating fees according to hours of care needed instead of banded rates, from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

### Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

1. To continue with the banded rates. This was rejected following extensive market engagement undertaken as part of the review of the fee model.
2. To make an award greater than the offer. Rejected as the offer is fair and reasonable and provides for inflationary pressures included in the model.
3. To award no increase in fees from the 2017/18 levels. This was rejected as being unreasonable in light of increased costs being experienced by providers through increases in National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage and inflation

### Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation

None

### Contact for enquiries/further information

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### Decision Date

9 April 2018

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