

Officer Decisions

Head of Integrated Adult Social Care (interim) - Solveig Wright

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision

The award of fee uplift for Community Based (non-residential) adult care services 2023-24

Decision Taken

Integrated Adult Social Care Heads of Service considered the options presented and approved the recommendation made to apply a rate of 5% across all elements of community based (non-residential) care and support purchased by the Council.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected

Consideration was given to applying the CPI component elements without the increase to NLW where provision has already been made to pay in excess of this for Personal Care only, however this was rejected as it would not recognise the workforce challenges and investment already made into this part of the market.

To make a consistent award based on accepted measures of inflation using the component elements of CPI as at September 2022, acknowledging the local and national economic landscape. This option was accepted, it gives due regard to the financial pressures being experienced by providers.

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

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Decision Date

20 March 2023

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