



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 20 September, 2018

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings,
Councillor G Hopkins, Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser,
Councillor R Lewis and Councillor C Leyshon

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair)

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor G Davies
Councillor R Turner

Agenda Item : 8

SUBJECT: Charging for Non Residential Adult Social Care

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. That there be no change to the level of additional discretionary disregard currently applied to disability related expenditure;
2. To note the amendments made by Welsh Government to the maximum charge local authorities can make for non-residential adult social care - this increased from £70 to £80 per week from April 2018. This will be implemented with effect from 1st October 2018 (see paragraph 6 of the report) rather than April 2018 to avoid imposing two increases in a six month period.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to advise Members of the details surrounding the additional discretionary disregard and the potential savings that could be taken forward if implemented.

The need to advise Members of the responses to the Consultation and the potential impact on the disabled and older people within the County Borough.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES/FUTURE GENERATIONS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

The report supports our corporate priorities i.e. living within our means and people - promoting independence and positive lives for everyone.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

As outlined within Section 5 of the report a consultation about the proposed changes to the Council's charging policy for non-residential adult social care concerning disability related expenditure was undertaken with the RCT Older Persons Advisory Group.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

None

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

None

7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):

N/A

8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Yes

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication i.e. **26 September 2018** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

8.(b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:

- I. COUNCIL / SCRUTINY FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-
Reason: N/A

- II. URGENT DECISION:-
Reason N/A

8.(c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)

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APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION: ✓