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To: Adult Social Services Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee -
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Subject: **TREATMENT OF JOINTLY- OWNED PROPERTY IN
RESIDENTIAL CHARGING ASSESSMENTS**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: The forthcoming Cabinet Member decision, 10/01553, on the treatment of jointly owned property, has been placed on the ASSPOSC agenda, following a request by members for a fuller discussion.

The report and request for decision are attached.

ASSPOSC are asked to note the report

FOR INFORMATION

Introduction

1. Currently, jointly-owned properties are disregarded for the purposes of the residential charging assessment. As part of the new Medium Term Financial Planning process, the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services has been asked to make a decision to include jointly-owned properties in such assessments. The recommendation is that this should only apply to people who need residential care in the future.

Recommendations

2. ASSPOSC are asked to note the contents of the attached report, asking the Cabinet Member for a decision on the treatment of jointly-owned properties.

ASSPOSC are asked:

To NOTE

Background documents:

Decision No. 10/01553 - Treatment of Jointly-Owned Property in the Residential Charging Assessment

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