

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

DECISION NO:

17/00136

For publication**Key decision**

Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions

Subject: PROPOSED REVISION OF RATES PAYABLE AND CHARGES LIEVIED FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES IN 2018-19

Decision: As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, I propose to:

- a) **APPROVE** the proposed changes to the rates payable and charges levied as set out in Sections 2.5a, 2.5b, 2.9b, 2.13, 2.16a, 2.16b, 2.18, 2.20, 2.21, 2.24 and 3 of the Cabinet Committee report; and
- b) **DELEGATE** authority to the Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health, or other nominated officer, to undertake the necessary actions to implement the decision.

Reason(s) for decision: The proposed rates payable and charges levied are considered annually, with any revisions normally introduced at the start of each financial year. The report is focused on Adult Social Care Services and the rates payable and charges levied that are currently in place. The rates and charges payable for 2018/19 will be introduced the week commencing 9 April 2019.

Financial Implications: The increase in income and the increase in payments that these changes will bring have been included in the 20 February 2018 County Council agreed budgets for the services affected.

Legal Implications:

The report distinguishes between those rates and charges over which Members can exercise their discretion, and those which are laid down by Parliament.

Equality Implications:

None

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation: The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee on 9 March 2018 and the outcome included in the paperwork which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

Any alternatives considered:

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

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signed

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date