

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO:

20/00013

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 2020-21

Decision: As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I:

- a) **APPROVE** the proposed changes to the rates payable and charges levied for adult social care services in 2020/21 as set out in sections 2 and 3 of the recommendation 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 2020/21 will be introduced the week commencing 6 April 2020.

Financial Implications: The increase in income and the increase in payments that these changes will bring have been included in the 13 February 2020 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 was discussed at the Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee on 4 March 2020 the recommendations were endorsed.

Any alternatives considered:

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

Ken Bell

signed

10th March 2020

date