

DIRECTORS' DECISIONS TAKEN FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH CABINET MEMBERS

(The public register, which contains the recorded details of these decisions, will be available in the Council Chamber on the day of the meeting)

The following is a list of Delegated Decisions taken since those reported to County Council on Wednesday, 5 April 2017.

(1) REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND COMMISSIONING

Contractual arrangements for people with deferred payment agreements

A decision was taken on 3 April 2018 by the Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Commissioning, in conjunction with the Cabinet Member for Adult Wellbeing and Health to:-

1. to confirm that care home residents eligible for a deferred payment arrangement will ordinarily be expected to make private contractual arrangement with the care home, after any period when they are assessed to pay less than the full cost of their care because the value of their home is disregarded under the charging regulations, unless they have a statutory right to have arrangements made for them by the local authority;
2. to authorise the Head of Finance for adult social care to agree to variations from this position in individual cases where the resident's financial circumstances mean that making arrangements for the person through the local authority contract appears likely to reduce the overall cost to the local authority (for instance because the total value of their assets is not substantially above the capital limit);
3. to note that if any other unforeseen situation arises in which the policy above would arguably be unacceptable, the Executive Director will be asked to make a decision about whether this policy should be varied;
4. to note the intention to introduce improved administrative arrangements to ensure that service users' financial circumstances are correctly identified before they become permanent care home residents, and that where relevant advice about deferred payments arrangements and assistance in negotiating a private contract with the care home are offered as early as possible.