

Decision

Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing

In accordance with the previously published schedule and reports, the Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing has made the following decision. This decision will take effect from Monday 2 September 2019.

Title

Care Market Pressures

Reference Number:

HW06.19

Decision Taken

The Cabinet Member APPROVED:-

- in principle adoption of a zero % fee uplift for all commissioned provision outside of the Council's contractual requirements to older people (OP) block care homes
- payment of contractual uplifts on two OP block contracts at a maximum cost of £382.6k (to be adjusted in line with change in Funded Nursing Care (FNC) payment from £158.16 in 2018-19 to £165.56 in 2019-2020 but the total cost be no more than £382.6k)
- to pay up to maximum 2% increase for 2019-2020 for the Council's three preferred domiciliary care providers on receipt of evidence of commercial pressures from changes in law.
- on receipt of sufficient evidence of requirement for uplift and on a case by case basis to pay increases for the cost impact resulting from legislative changes, including 4.9% increase in National Living Wage in 2019-2020 and particularly for existing Direct Payment packages which have not had a routine fee increase in the last two years.

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