

## EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:** Cllr Chris Jones

**KEY DECISION :** Yes

**PORTFOLIO AREA:** Adult Social Care and Public Health

**PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED:** Adult Social Care and Public Health

**WARDS AFFECTED:** All

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### SUBJECT:

**Framework for Payment of Outcome Based Supported Living Services**

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#### 1. RECOMMENDATIONS:

That cabinet member for health and social care make a decision under delegated authority and agree to:

- (1) Move towards supported living providers reporting on actual hours delivered instead of commissioned hours.
- (2) A time limited pilot of the proposed framework for payment of outcome-based supported living services of up to twelve months.
- (3) Move forward with the Outcomes Based Payment Framework with the two providers who volunteered to take part in the pilot.

#### 2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

As part of an individual's support plan, a specific number of hours are commissioned to meet the needs and outcomes that have been identified in the assessment. Every four weeks the providers will invoice the Department for the hours they have been commissioned to deliver. In some situations the provider could be delivering less or more hours than they have been commissioned to deliver. In Domiciliary Care the providers report to the Department the actual hours of care that they deliver, until now, this is not been something that has been expected of supported living providers.

It is proposed that supported living providers will report on the actual number of hours that they deliver to each individual on a four weekly basis. This will provide the actual number of hours that are delivered and this information will then be used as the starting point for the work that will be completed on the outcomes based payment framework

By implementing this proposed payment framework, supported living providers will focus on individuals assessed outcomes. By having a focus on outcomes rather than the number of hours commissioned, individuals will:

- 1) Have increased independence
- 2) Develop life skills
- 3) Have a reduced dependency on paid care
- 4) Have increased social and work networks that are outside of traditional 1:1 support

For the purpose of the proposed payment for the outcomes based supported living pilot, it is proposed to complete reviews on individuals who have placements with two providers, these providers have volunteered to be part of this pilot project. When this group has been reviewed a report will be completed, stating the outcome of the pilot, sharing lessons learnt and making recommendations as to whether it is proposed to extend the pilot or implement the proposed payment framework across the supported living sector.

### **3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

*The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.*

### **4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

<p><b>Signed:</b></p> <p><b>Executive Member:</b></p>  <p><b>Date: 19 September 2017</b></p> <p><b>Also present: Jayne Marshall</b></p>	<p><b>Signed:</b></p> <p><b>Chief Officer:</b></p>  <p><b>Date: 19 September 2017</b></p>
<p><b>Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):</b></p>	

**A list of background papers on this issue is held with:**

Contact Officer:

Date:

**Date of Publication:**

**Date of Expiry of Call-In Period:**

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