

Report to:	Social Work Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	17 March 2021
Report by:	Director, Health and Social Care

Subject:	Rates for Social Care Services 2021/2022
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- request Committee approval for delegated authority for the Director of Health and Social Care and Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Resources to agree 2021/2022 rates for Social Care Services

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that delegated authority for the Director, Health and Social Care and Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) to agree 2021/2022 rates for Social Care Services as set out in section 4.1.1 of this report be approved.

3. Background

- 3.1. Each year, Social Work Resources Committee is presented with a proposal for commissioned rates for social care services, including Care Home and community-based services.
- 3.2. Given the ongoing impact of Covid 19, negotiations around budget settlement for Scottish Living Wage and the National Care Home Contract are not yet concluded.
- 3.3. The Council's Social Care providers continue to face unprecedented operational and financial challenges in responding to Covid-19, with sustainability arrangements in place in accordance with Scottish Government and COSLA guidance.

4. Delegated Authority

4.1. To ensure the Council can implement, at the earliest opportunity, increased contractual rates for providers effective from 1 April 2021, it is recommended that Committee grant delegated authority to the Director of Health and Social Care and Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Resources to agree amended rates follows:

4.1.1. Rates for commissioned services:

- Care at Home, Supported Living, Daycare and Integrated Care Facilities
- Residential and Nursing Care through National Care Home Contract

- Residential services outwith National Care Home Contract

4.2. A report will be presented to a subsequent meeting of Social Work Resources Committee to note the implemented rates.

5. Employee Implications

5.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1. The costs associated with increased charges will require to be considered alongside the funding available in the budget delegated to the Health and Social Care Partnership.

7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no issues in respect of sustainable development arising from this report.

7.2. There are no other issues arising from this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. There is no requirement to carry out an impact assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.

8.2. There is no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained within this report.

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Director, Health and Social Care

17 February 2021

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- Deliver better health and social care outcomes for all
- Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent
- Fair, open and sustainable

Previous References

None

List of Background Papers

None

Contact for Further Information

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