

Report to: **Social Work Resources Committee**  
Date of Meeting: **9 February 2022**  
Report by: **Director, Health and Social Care**

Subject: **Rates for Social Care Services 2022/2023**

**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- Request approval for delegated authority for the Director, Health and Social Care and Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) to agree 2022/2023 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 2022/2023 rates for Social Care Services as set out in section 4.1. 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 residential and community services.
- 3.2. Social Work Resources Committee granted delegated authority to the Director, Health and Social Care and Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) to agree 2021/2022 rates for Social Care Services at their meeting on 17 March 2021.

**4. Delegated Authority**

- 4.1. To ensure the Council can implement, at the earliest opportunity, increased contractual rates for providers and associated charges effective from 1 April 2022, it is recommended that Committee again grant delegated authority to the Director, Health and Social Care and Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) to agree amended rates for commissioned services as follows:
- 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 rate position.

**5. Employee Implications**

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

**6. Financial Implications**

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

**7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

- 7.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

**8. Other Implications**

- 8.1. There are no issues in respect of sustainable development arising from this report.
- 8.2. There are no other issues arising from this report.

**9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 9.1. There is no requirement to carry out an impact assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.
- 9.2. 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**

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**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**

Rates for Social Care Services 2021/2022, Social Work Resources Committee, 17 March 2021

**List of Background Papers**

None

**Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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