

<b>Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)</b>
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**1. Subject of decision**

To determine if Council Tax discount should be awarded to children leaving care in North Tyneside in accordance with the Cabinet Members delegated powers using Sec13a 1c of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and the Councils Local Taxation Policy.
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**2. Name and Title of Decision Maker**

Councillor R Glindon, Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources
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**3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest**

None
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**4. Executive summary** (To be taken from written report)

<p>The purpose of this report is to provide the Cabinet Member for Finance with details of the proposed Council Tax discount to be awarded to children leaving care up until the age of 25. This is following a request from the Children's Commissioner to all Councils. The approval to award discount will align North Tyneside with the other 11 North East authorities who have implemented or are in the process of implementing this discount to give a consistent approach across the region.</p>
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## **5. Alternative Options considered**

Alternative option was to refer back to officers for further consideration and to propose a different scheme

## **6. Decision(s)**

To approve the award of discount as set out in the report and instruct the Head of Finance to allocate the reduction to the relevant persons Council Tax accounts.

## **7. Reasons for the Decision(s)**

This improves support to young adults leaving care for a period of time at a difficult transition period in their lives.

## **8. Date Decision Made**

1 March 2018

**9. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period**

Yes, the call-in period expires at Thursday 8 March 2018 after 5.00pm

**10. Date of Publication**

Thursday 1 March 2018

**11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)**

Thursday 8 March 2018 after 5.00pm