

Record of Urgent Officer Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

Adult Social Care – Fair Cost of Care Update

2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

Interim Director of Adult Services

3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

4. Executive summary

**At its meeting on 19 September 2022 Cabinet agreed that the Director of Children and Adults Services (who's functions are now being undertaken by the Interim Director of Adults Service) in consultation with the Director of Commissioning and Asset Management, Director of Resources, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources and the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care to approve the submission of a fair cost of care report, a provisional Market Sustainability Plan and a spend report outlining the use of the Market Sustainability and Fair Cost of Care Grant to the Department of Health and Social Care.

5. Alternative Options considered

Not to submit the Market Sustainability Plan.

6. Decision(s)

To submit the Market Sustainability Plan.

7. Reasons for the Decision(s)

**As the Government mandated timescales for the completion of this national exercise are very tight and the Authority must allow care providers to have sufficient time to analyse, collate and submit their information as well as giving the Authority time to evaluate the results of the exercise and develop a provisional Market Sustainability Plan which ensures that sufficient, high-quality care continues to be available to support the residents of North Tyneside.

8. Date Decision Made

14 October 2022

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

No, *see below for reason

10. Date of Publication

25 October 2022

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

26 October 2022

*Note – this is an Urgent Decision, as agreed by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and not subject to call-in, as agreed by the Chair of Council.

The reason for urgency is as follows:

Timescale to respond to DHSC with market sustainability plan would not be met.

**The report in relation to the decision indicated above is 'Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972'.