

**DECISION TAKEN BY OFFICER UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENT REGULATIONS 2012**

Officers:

David Vitty, Head of Adult Social Care - Services

Shelley Bambrey, Joint Service Manager (In-House Registered Services)

Service Units:

Adult Social Care Services

Date of Decision:

14.08.2018

Title:

To introduce charging for START services that are not reablement

Decision(s) Taken:

- (i) Decision taken in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care Services, Councillor Karen Rampton.

Threshold Trigger:

n/a

Reason for the Decision:

The Adult Social Care charging policy allows us to charge services that are not reablement. To date this has never been applied to the START service, but from 1 September 2018 a client contribution will be applied as it would be for any other domiciliary care service.

In order to provide a more equitable service and realise the cost savings for START in the MTFP a decision has been taken to charge for those elements of the service that are not reablement.

That is:

- Any service provided by the START team that occurs after reablement potential has been reached
- Individuals having interim care provided by START (a short period of care) before they are picked up by a domiciliary care agency – an example may be anyone coming to the service (without reablement potential) for example as an emergency hospital discharge

Declaration of Interest(s), to include:

(Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Officer consulted by the Decision Maker and/or a note of any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service relating to the Decision).

None

Report/Information Considered:

Report considered at CLT – 14.08.18

Alternatives Considered:

None

Budget Implications:

It has been estimated that during the first year some £20,000 additional revenue would be realised from the introduction of this decision.

Signed:



(David Vitty)

Date: 14-08-18