

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

Officers:

David Vitty, Head of Adult Social Care - Services

Anne Humphries, Joint Service Manager (specialist services)

Service Units:

Adult Social Care Services

Date of Decision:

February 5 2018

Title:

Apply an uplift for care services in 2018/19 for full-charge payers (increasing the amount Borough of Poole charges clients for care).

Decision(s) Taken:

- (i) **Decision taken in consultation with the Portfolio Holder**

Threshold Trigger: (please delete as required and give background)

**Decisions having a substantive effect on the provision of local services,
e.g. fees/charges**

Reason for the Decision:

Officers have discretion under the Charging Policy to uplift annual contributions by service users towards their cost of care. This decision relates only to people who pay full-charge for all of their care.

Charges have increased substantially in 2016/17, and it is necessary to achieve a balance between fair charging which does not discourage people from accessing services and maximising income for the Borough.

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:

Decision agreed at combined leadership meeting on 1 February 2018

Alternatives Considered:

The uplifts proposed are annual uplifts and therefore the alternative would be not to uplift prices. Prices were not increased last year for Domicillary care due to issues with the system care Director.

Budget Implications:

Annual uplifts such as this, bring further funding into the local authority

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Signed:

Date 23 February 2018