

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

Officers

- David Vitty – Head of Adult Social Care – Services
- Phil Hornsby – Head of Commissioning & Improvement
- Shelley Bambrey – Service Manager

Service Unit: ASC – Services

Date of Decision: 28th February 2018

Title: Shared Lives Scheme

Decision(s) Taken:

Both Service Unit Heads agreed to:

- Support a 2% cost of living pay award to BoP Shared Lives Carers.

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

- (i) **Decision taken in consultation with Heads of Service (ASC-Services and Commissioning and Improvement) and members of RMG (Resource Management Group). Officer representation from both ASC- Services and C&I – People formed part of this meeting.**

Reason for the Decision:

The BoP Shared Lives Scheme oversees and supports all registered carers in their role to ensure they provide quality care and support to individuals who live with them. Since the scheme began, registered carers have benefitted from an annual cost of living pay award.

Registered carers will be awarded a 2% cost of living pay award for 2018/2019.

The decision to support the request is based on a number of factors:

- To maintain quality and further enhance the operation model for services
- To reflect the cost of care and support to support individuals in Shared Lives, particularly those individuals with more complex needs
- To recognise and acknowledge demands placed on the Shared Lives Carers, in order to maintain providing the same level of care.

- To ensure the Shared Lives Scheme remains a viable alternative to other traditional short and long term provisions

Declaration of Interest(s), to include:

No conflict of interests

Report/Information Considered:

- The BoP has awarded a cost of living pay award to SL carers since the scheme began. Last year a 1% increase was offered.

Alternatives Considered: N/A

Budget Implications: The decision to award a 2% cost of living pay award to BoP Shared Lives Carers will cost £20k.



Signed:

Dated: 05 March 2018