

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care -
Tuesday, 19 September 2017***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Lawrie Stratford, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Officers: Andrew Colling and Sophie Kendall, Adult Social Care, People's Directorate; Julie Dean and Paul Smith, Resources Directorate.

Care Home Fee Review 2017 - 2018

Documentation considered:

Report Care Home Fee Review 2017 - 2018

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Cabinet Member's Comments

Councillor Stratford expressed his disappointment at the apparent apathy from some of the care home providers themselves in responding to the Review. However, he declared himself content with the Review as it followed the Council's usual procedure for conducting the annual Review using the ADASS model and the proposals came within budget.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above. I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows: to

- (a) approve the increase of the Target Banding Rate for the residential – extensive specialist category to £515 per week for new placements;
- (b) approve an increase in all existing weekly residential payment rates that are currently paid below £515 per week to £515 per week;
- (c) approve an increase in the Nursing – Extensive Target Banding Rate to £671 per week for new placements;
- (d) approve an increase to all existing Nursing – Extensive placements that are currently below £671 per week to £671 per week;
- (e) approve an increase to all the Nursing – Specialist Target Banding Rate to £750 per week;
- (f) approve an increase to all existing Nursing – Specialist placements that are currently below £750 per week to £750 per week;
- (g) agree to continue to use these rates as a guide to secure care home placements at a funding level as close to the Target Banding Rates as possible; and

- (h) agree that the above will apply from April 2017 and for care home placements in Oxfordshire.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Date

Daytime Support Awards - September 2017

Documentation considered:

Report Daytime Support Awards - September 2017

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Cabinet member's comments

Councillor Stratford declared himself content with the overall proposed process for awarding grants, as set out in the report, but stated his intention to discuss with the Director for Adult Services his preference which was for a cross – party panel to make recommendations to Cabinet for final decision.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above. I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows: to

- (a) approve the criteria set out in Annex 1 for the Sustainability Fund; Transition Fund; and Innovation Fund for the period 2017-18; and
- (b) agree the overall process for awarding grants as set out at paragraph 28 in the report, subject to further discussion with the Director for Adult Services.

NB: Please note that since this meeting the Cabinet Member, Cllr Lawrie Stratford has decided, following further discussion with the Director for Adult Services, that a cross – party panel will make recommendations to Cabinet for final decision.

Signed
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

Date