

Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2180

Amended Policy on Placements in Care Homes

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| Decision maker/s | Cllr Vic Pritchard, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services and Housing |
| The Issue | The Council's current policy regarding refusing or suspending placements in 0 rated care homes or needs revising in the light of new legislation |
| Decision Date | 06 October 2010 |
| The decision | The Cabinet Member agrees to adopt the revised Policy on Suspension/Restriction of Placements in Care Homes |
| Rationale for decision | The policy will enable the Council to make fair and transparent decisions in relation to providers who may be at commercial risk, whilst meeting its duty of care towards service users of commissioned Care Home services. This policy amendment enables the council to do this in the context of the new arrangements for regulation of care homes under the Health and Social Care Act 2008 which commence on 1 October 2010 |
| Financial and budget implications | None |
| Issues considered | <i>Customer Focus; Human Rights; Health & Safety; Other Legal Considerations</i> |
| Consultation undertaken | <i>Staff; Other B&NES Services; Service Users Groups; Stakeholders/Partners; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer</i> |
| How consultation was carried out | Copy sent for consideration by email |
| Other options considered | None. It was necessary to adopt a revised policy as a result of changes to legislation. |

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| Signatures of Decision Makers | |
| Date of Signature | |

Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision