

Cabinet Single-Member Decisions and Responses to Recommendations from PDS Panels

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Variation to the Virgin Care contract to enable expansion of the Supported Living Service

The Cabinet member for Adult Social Care is asked to approve the variation to the Virgin Care Block contract to expand the Supported Living Service for people with a learning disability.

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Adults and Council House Building

Decision published: 21/10/2021

Effective from: 29/10/2021

Decision:

The Cabinet Member agrees to vary the Virgin Care Block contract to expand the Supported Living Service for people with a learning disability in two ways:

Proposal 1: Increase the non-accommodation-based care to support people in their own tenancies or family homes by 10% each year over the next 3 years. This will enable the recruitment of 5 additional care staff each year, including a registered manager in the first year. The focus will be on young people with more complex needs transitioning from children into adult services where there is currently a gap.

Proposal 2: Increase accommodation-based provision with the development of two four-bed properties with care and support provided by Virgin Care onsite. This would enable 6 adults who have already been identified by social care to return to B&NES from out of area and /or step down for residential care or prevent further placements out of area or into residential care (unless this the individual's choice). Additional staff would be recruited to provide care in the 2 properties including staff to sleep-in. Support is also request for the proposal of these units being purchased directly by the Council if considered appropriate and agreed through internal capital governance procedures.

Lead officer: Deborah Forward

Fees & Charges - Legal Services

to review the fees and charges applied for external legal services in line with the UK Consumer Price Index effective from July 2021 until and including 1 July 2023.

Decision Maker: Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Resources

Decision published: 06/09/2021

Effective from: 14/09/2021

Decision:

The Cabinet Member agrees that the fees and charges will be reviewed annually in light of the UK Consumer Price Index ("CPI") and amended on an upwards only basis from 1 July 2021 until and including 1 July 2023.

Any marked economic and/or budgetary change negatively impacting on Service fees and charges during this period will be reported back to the relevant Cabinet Member.

Lead officer: Shaine Lewis