

The Committee considered the report of the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee, detailing the call in of the Executive Decision - Cab 12/13 9136 - Revisions to the Adult Social Care Non-Residential Services Policy. (Copy of the report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

RESOLVED

- (i) that the decision be referred back to Cabinet for further consideration; and
(ii) the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee recommended that Cabinet:-

- defers the decision to enable further consideration and thorough consultation with all parties affected. Should this impact on the Council's Budget, funding should be drawn from reserves;
- ensures, if the proposals are implemented, that by 31st December 2013 every family carer and service user affected by the proposals will receive a one to one assessment, and provides assurance that one to one advice will not be just through telephone advice;
- evaluates the effectiveness of the People's Panel in this process from the Council's, facilitators' and participants' perspective;
- explores ways to improve information provision for service users and carers on issues such as assessment of need and financial assessment;
- have worked examples of the impact of the proposals on individuals in advance of the Cabinet meeting to ensure the decision is informed;
- ensures future communications are sent to both service users and carers;
- monitors the impact of the proposals, if implemented, on admissions to Accident and Emergency within the City;
- ensures that the advocacy groups are involved and fully engaged throughout the process;
- Identifies how, if changes proceed, the service will improve and how the future model will ensure rising standards and evidence improvements; and
- monitor and review the impact of the charging proposals, if implemented, and report them to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee within the first year of implementation.