

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

8 February 2024

REVIEW OF THE CHARGING FOR CARE AND SUPPORT POLICY

Report of the Strategic Director of Adult Services and Health

Strategic Aim:	Healthy and well	
Exempt Information	No	
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

1. Notes the contents of the Review of the Charging for Care and Support Policy, as set out in Report No. 20/2024.
2. Provides comments and views for Council to consider in the finalisation of the policy on the 25th March 2024.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To present the report, produced for Council on the review of the Charging for Care and Support Policy, to the Committee for consideration and scrutiny.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 Full background papers and appendices are set out in Report No. 20/2024, appended to this report.
- 2.2 Cabinet approved a review of the Charging for Care and Support Policy on the 17th October 2023 (Report 131/2023) with the aim of providing a new transparent and consistent policy for charging adults receiving care and support services in Rutland.
- 2.3 The responses received from the public consultation and the proposed

recommendations of amendments to the policy will be presented to Council for approval on the 25th March 2024.

3 CONSULTATION

3.1 A public consultation was undertaken from 1st November 2023 to 24th January 2024 to inform the content of the final policy.

3.2 The summary of the consultation responses is detailed in Report No. 20/2024 – Appendix B. This includes a summary of the activities undertaken during the consultation for promotion and an analysis of the responses and the equality impact data.

3.3 The responses received from the consultation and the proposed recommendations of amendments to the policy will be presented to Council for approval on the 25th March 2024.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

4.1 There are no alternative options.

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

6.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

7 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

7.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

8.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

9 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

10 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

10.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

11 ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

11.1 Environmental implications

11.1.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

11.2 Human Resource implications

11.2.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

11.3 Procurement Implications

11.3.1 As set out in Report No. 20/2024.

12 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

12.1 The Committee is asked to note the contents of the Review of the Charging for Care and Support Policy report as set out in Report No. 20/2024 and to provide comments and views for Council to consider in the finalisation of the policy on the 25th March 2024.

13 BACKGROUND PAPERS

13.1 As set out in Report No. 202/2024.

14 APPENDICES

14.1 Report No. 20/2024 – Review of the Charging for Care and Support Policy

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