

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH

TUESDAY, 14 May 2019

PRESENT: Councillor: J. Tremlett (Executive Board Member).

The following officers were in attendance:

L. Jenkins, Democratic Services Officer

A. Thomas, Group Accountant

EBM SC&H Office, County Hall, Carmarthen. SA31 1JP. - 2.00 - 2.15 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. LOCAL AUTHORITY RESIDENTIAL CARE STANDARD CHARGE FOR 2019-2020

The Executive Board Member considered a report recommending that the Standard Charge for Local Authority Older People residential care homes be increased from £587.02 to £612.21 for Mainstream beds and from £800.30 to £837.50 for EMI beds. An increase of 4.29% for mainstream beds and 4.65% for EMI beds was attributed to inflation, a significant increase in staffing costs in relation to the National Living Wage, as well as a lack of efficiency savings due to considerable efficiencies identified in previous years.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) that the Standard Charge for Local Authority Older People residential care homes be increased from £587.02 to £612.21 for Mainstream beds and from £800.30 to £837.50 for EMI beds.
- (ii) for residents placed by this authority into our own Local Authority Homes the effective date for the new rates is 1st July 2019. For those residents placed in our homes by other Local Authorities the effective date for the new charges to those authorities is the 1st July 2019

3. DECISION RECORD - 1ST OCTOBER 2018

RESOLVED that the decisions record of the meeting held on the 1st of October 2018 be signed as a correct record.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

DATE