

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH

TUESDAY, 11 May 2021

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

The following officers were in attendance:

R. Page, Senior Business Support Manager

E. Bryer, Democratic Services Officer

R. Lloyd, Democratic Services Officer

Virtual Meeting - 2.00 pm - 2.10 pm

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. DECISION RECORD - 9TH MARCH, 2021

RESOLVED that the decisions record of the meeting held on 9th March, 2021 be signed as a correct record.

3. LOCAL AUTHORITY RESIDENTIAL CARE STANDARD CHARGE FOR 2021-2022

The Executive Board Member considered a report detailing the potential impact, and effect, of changes to charges for Local Authority Older People residential care homes be increased from £641.21 to £654.06 for Mainstream beds and from £863.43 to £884.17 for EMI beds.

For residents placed by this authority into our own Local Authority Homes the effective date for the new rates is 28th June, 2021. For those residents placed in our homes by other Local Authorities the effective date for the new charges to those authorities is the 12th April, 2021.

It was noted that adults in residential accommodation are required to contribute to the cost of their care. Where they have sufficient resources, they are required to pay the full cost of their accommodation, known as the Standard Charge which is calculated annually based on the full cost to the authority of providing the accommodation.

RESOLVED that Carmarthenshire increase its Standard Charge for Local Authority Older People residential care homes from £641.21 to £654.06 for Mainstream beds (2.00%) and from £863.43 to £884.17 for EMI beds (2.40%) on the basis of the full cost to the authority of providing the accommodation.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

DATE