

Full Council meeting of 14 January 2020

Amendment to Agenda Item 9 (c) - Reinstatement of Learning Disability Day Care Cap

Amendment to delete Paragraph 3 and replace with:

The council believes that charging for both day care and residential care has been unfair in its effect. It therefore calls on the Cabinet member for Health, Wellbeing and Social Care to investigate the introduction of a day care cap for all Social Care client groups and to advise councillors of the financial cost of this. This consideration of all Social Care client groups would protect the council from potential legal action under equalities legislation which would be a risk if a change was made for just one client group. The Council also asks the Cabinet Member to write to the Secretary of State for Health & Social Care to lobby for the long delayed national Green Paper on Social Care, which is scheduled to consider charging, to be published forthwith to address the unfairness of charging of people for access to Social Care.

Proposed by Councillor Matthew Winnington

Seconded by Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson