

FAIRER CHARGING POLICY

Report By: Director of Adult and Community Services

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider Cabinet's proposals for fairer charging for non-residential care services.

Background

2. Cabinet received a report on 7th June, 2007 recommending changes to the Fairer Charging Policy and more specifically to service charges and financial assessments of service users. A copy of the report is appended.
3. Cabinet agreed the recommendations as printed in the report with the exception of the following amendment to recommendation (f) in the report to read: "day care charges be set at £7.30 rather than £14.00 and that a review of day care service provision takes place recognising the changing preventative agenda and other local authority good practice."

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee considers the recommendations in the Cabinet report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Report on Fairer Charging to Cabinet on 7th June 2007.