

Appendix Nine: Summary of recommendations to the executive and executive responses

[Care and Support Charging Policy]

On 7 March 2022, the adults and wellbeing scrutiny committee considered the report 'Care and Support Charging Policy'. The committee resolved 'That the following be recommended to the executive:'				
Recommendation a.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A briefing/workshop should be held to look at the evolution of the relationship between the Council and self-funders. 			
Executive Response	The recommendation has been accepted and the team recommend that this workshop is held once we are aware of the planned social care reforms which is expected to come into force in October 2023.			
Action	Owner	By When	Target/Success Criteria	Progress
A workshop to be held.	Lee Davis – Head of Prevention and Support	December 2022	Workshop to be delivered.	Subject to Central Government timelines on Statutory guidance.
Recommendation b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The author of the proposals will return to the Committee with two or three scenarios illustrating how the changes will impact the working poor and other individuals within the county. 			
Executive Response	The recommendation has been accepted.			
Action	Owner	By When	Target/Success Criteria	Progress
Case studies to be brought back to the Committee.	Lee Davis – Head of Prevention and Support	June 2022	Presented to Committee.	
Recommendation c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future reports published should avoid potentially ambiguous use of percentages. 			
Executive Response	The recommendation has been accepted. The decision paper for Cabinet has been updated accordingly.			

Action	Owner	By When	Target/Success Criteria	Progress
Cabinet paper updated accordingly.	Lee Davis – Head of Prevention and Support	March 2022	Cabinet Paper updated.	Complete.
Recommendation d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The feedback/comments on the consultation be used as a learning tool. 			
Executive Response	The recommendation has been accepted. We have accepted an offer from the Making it Real board on producing accessible information and advice/guidance in various formats on the financial assessments process. Within that information we will emphasise the provision of information on benefits and impact of income on care and support charges.			
Action	Owner	By When	Target/Success Criteria	Progress
Information, advice and guidance is produced.	Lee Davis – Head of Prevention and Support	July 2022	Information, advice and guidance is produced and available.	The assistance of the Making it Real board has been secured.