



HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & WELLBEING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 25TH MARCH 2014

**SUBJECT: CONSULTATION RE: REVISION OF WEEKLY MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR
NON RESIDENTIAL SOCIAL SERVICES**

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR SOCIAL SERVICES

1. The attached document from Welsh Government sets out to consult with key stakeholders in terms of potential increases in the maximum charge for non residential social care services.
- 1.1 In April 2011, Welsh Government introduced the “First Steps Improvement Package” to ensure more consistency around the level of charges for non residential services across Wales. This package introduced a means tested approach which had a maximum charge of £50 per week.
- 1.2 Since April 2011 there has been no increase in the maximum charge. The attached document seeks stakeholder views on a revised approach and gives six potential options. The closing date for comments is the 7 March 2014 and officers will have made appropriate comments by this date.

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Appendix 1: Consultation Document - Revision Of Weekly Maximum Charge For Non Residential Social Services