



CABINET - 12TH NOVEMBER 2014

SUBJECT: CHARGING FOR TELECARE SERVICES

REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1.1 The report was considered by the Health Social care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on 21st October 2014.
- 1.2 The report provides details of the reasons for undertaking the review of charges for telecare services and seeks approval for the recommendations arising from the process.
- 1.3 Prior to the report going to Cabinet for formal approval, the Scrutiny Committee endorsed the proposals to :-
 - Apply the proposed increased charges with effect from 1st January 2015.
 - Apply the proposed reduction in Supporting People subsidy with effect from 1st April 2014.
 - Action the proposed budget virement of £65k.
 - Continue to increase charges for existing protected service users by 50p per year until they reach parity with other service users.
- 1.4 Members are asked to consider the recommendations.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Report to Health Social Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on 21st October 2014
– Agenda item 10.