

Officer Executive Decisions

Adult Social Care - Fair Cost of Care

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date

On 7 February 2023, the Cabinet considered a report which updated the Cabinet on the latest position in relation to the Fair Cost of Care nationally and locally in Medway. It explained that the Council was required to publish the Cost of Care Exercise Reports on the Medway Council website. It was also required to submit and publish its final Market Sustainability Plan.

The Cabinet agreed in principle the publication and submission to the Department of Health and Social Care of the Market Sustainability Plan, as set out in the Exempt Appendix of the report and agreed to delegate authority to the Director of People - Children and Adults, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Adults' Services, to finalise the Market Sustainability Plan following receipt of feedback from the Department for Health and Social Care (Decision No. 30/2023 refers).

The report may be viewed on the [Council's website](#).

Decision

The final version of the Market Sustainability Plan (MSP) was submitted to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) after receiving feedback from the DHSC and in line with the delegation. The MSP was published on the council's website as required.

Reasons for Decision

The Council is required to publish the Cost of Care Exercise Reports on the Medway Council website. It is also required to submit and publish its final Market Sustainability Plan.

Date of Decision

The MSP was published on council website on 27 March 2023 and submitted to DHSC on 27 March 2023.

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Details of any other options considered and rejected

None

Conflicts of Interest

None

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