

ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HOUSING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL**EXECUTIVE WORK PROGRAMME**

REFERENCE:	I057037
TITLE:	Revision of Discretionary Housing Payment Policy
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	Seeking Executive Member decision to revise Discretionary Housing Payment Policy in the light of welfare reform changes.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing
DECISION DATE:	19 Jan 2016
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within available resources.
CONSULTEES:	Existing customers of Discretionary Housing Payment Policy and wider community.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Via Council Consultation Portal and in writing to the Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing.

REFERENCE:	I057038
TITLE:	Revision of Social Fund Policy
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	Seeking Executive Member decision to review Social Fund Policy in the light of welfare reform changes.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing
DECISION DATE:	19 Jan 2016
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within available resources.
CONSULTEES:	Social Fund customers, wider community and relevant agencies
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Via the Council's Consultation Portal and in writing to the Director of Adult Social Care, Health & Housing.

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REFERENCE:	I054237
TITLE:	Bracknell Forest Sensory Needs Strategy
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	The Bracknell Forest Sensory Needs Strategy sets out the needs of people with sensory needs living in Bracknell Forest and identifies priorities for support. This Strategy covers 2015 – 2020.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	26 Jan 2016
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget
CONSULTEES:	<p>People who have sensory needs (including people who are Blind, have Low Vision, are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafblind or have Dual Sensory Needs).</p> <p>People who care for people with Sensory Needs.</p> <p>Voluntary organisations supporting people with Sensory Needs.</p> <p>Practitioners supporting people with Sensory Needs.</p>
CONSULTATION METHOD:	<p>Public Sensory Needs Conference</p> <p>Presentations at local related voluntary groups</p> <p>Consultation questionnaire available on website, in Braille, emailed, paper-copy and to be completed over the phone.</p> <p>Feedback received in British Sign Language – translated and transcribed.</p>

REFERENCE:	I058614
TITLE:	Intermediate Care Clinical Support Service
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve a request to extend the contract for the Intermediate Care Clinical Support Service by 12 months.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing
DECISION DATE:	8 Feb 2016
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	To be incorporated into the report
CONSULTEES:	Not applicable
CONSULTATION METHOD:	None

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REFERENCE:	I057980
TITLE:	Agency Workers Framework - Tender Outcome
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To agree the new provider for the Agency Workers Framework..
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	9 Feb 2016
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budgets.
CONSULTEES:	Officers
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Meetings

REFERENCE:	I057606
TITLE:	Outcome of Heathlands Consultation
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To present for decision recommendations falling out of the public consultation undertaken on future options for Heathlands Residential Home, based in Wildridings Bracknell.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	9 Feb 2016
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Revenue savings anticipated
CONSULTEES:	Public
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Letter Meeting(s) with interested parties Public Notice

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REFERENCE:	I057462
TITLE:	Advocacy Strategy
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	As the current Advocacy Strategy comes to an end in 2015, the strategy has been refreshed and is being submitted to the Executive for approval. In addition to the period of the existing strategy ending, local authorities now have additional duties to provide access to independent advocacy under the Care Act 2014 and therefore the new strategy has been refreshed to take account of these changes.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	8 Mar 2016
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within existing budget
CONSULTEES:	People who have used local advocacy services; People who may have need to use advocacy in future (e.g. people with care and support needs, or unpaid carers)
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Consultation questionnaire available to be completed in several ways: - Online on the council's website - In print - Over the telephone (with staff assistance)