

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 6 November 2014
Report of: Director of Adults' Social Care and Independent Living
Subject/Title: Deferred Payment Policy Cover Report
Portfolio Holder: Councillor Janet Clowes

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 This is a cover report for the Deferred Payment Policy which makes recommendations to the Committee and provides background on previous work carried out by the Adult Social Care Policy Development Group.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Committee note the changes that have been made to the Deferred Payment Policy brought about by the Care Act 2014
- 2.2 That the Committee support the amended Deferred Payment Policy and provides any comments that it feels need to be taken into consideration

3.0 Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 The Council is required to make changes to a variety of its policies as a result of new rules brought about by the Care Act 2014

4.0 Background

- 4.1 On 18 November 2013 the Deferred Payment Policy was presented to the Adult Social Care Policy Development Group for consideration. At the meeting the Policy Development Group expressed its support for the policy but it was also acknowledged that changes would need to be made to the policy once the Care Act came into force earlier this year. The attached policy document highlights the changes that are being made to the policy in light of the new legislation.

5.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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