

## Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision

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<b>Title:</b>	Court of Protection - Response to responsibilities
<b>Summary:</b>	The county council has a statutory duty to ensure that people are not arbitrarily deprived of their liberty or have their rights to private and family life infringed when they lack capacity to make decisions for themselves, this duty is discharged through applications to the Court of Protection. Recent legal judgements have clarified the extent of public responsibility to be greater than is manageable within current resources. This report sets out proposals for managing risk for all stakeholders.
<b>Decision-Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Expected Decision Date:</b>	Thursday, 15 June 2017
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<b>List of documents/ Background Papers Used:</b>	
<p>Where the above documents are open to public inspection, copies will be published on the Council's website at least five clear days before the meeting when the decision is made.</p> <p>Other documents relevant to these matters may be submitted to the decision-maker. Copies of public material will be published on the Council's website as soon as they become available.</p> <p>Please note that a decision on this matter may be taken later than the date shown.</p>	