

## **Urgent Report taken on behalf of Cabinet**

### **Report to the Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Adult Services**

**Report submitted by:** Director of Finance

**Date:** 26 March 2020

#### **Title of Report:**

### **Crisis Payment to Adult Social Care Suppliers**

#### **Brief Description:**

A proposal that, where a direct provider of adult social care self-identifies as being in crisis, the council will pay the adult social care supplier their estimate of crisis costs per month for an initial period of up to 3 months.

This decision is urgent and cannot await the next meeting of Cabinet. The reason for this is that all formal meetings of the council, including Cabinet, have been cancelled for the foreseeable future and this decision has been deemed to be business critical by Corporate Management Team. This decision is therefore being taken on behalf of Cabinet by the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Adult Services in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order C28(1).

This is deemed to be a Key Decision and the provisions of Standing Order C21 have been complied with.

#### **Decision:**

The Leader of the County Council and the Cabinet Member for Adult Services approved the recommendation(s) as set out in the report.

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order C29 as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the county council's responsibilities. The reason for this is that the decision has been designated as business critical by Corporate Management Team, and any delay in its implementation would have an adverse effect on the operations of the county council.

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