



**ADULT SOCIAL CARE DEFERRED PAYMENTS POLICY**

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**Jane Robinson, Chief Executive**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the proposed Deferred Payment Policy, charging of interest and administration costs.
2. Under section 34 – 36 of the Care Act 2014, and the Care and Support (Deferred Payments) Regulations of 2014, the Council is required to offer deferred payments agreements to people who meet certain criteria governing eligibility.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

4. It is recommended that Council:
  - i) approve the Deferred Payments Policy as set out in Appendix 2 of the attached report
  - ii) agree to charging of interest at the lower of 1.15% or the amount specified in regulation and administration costs based on actual costs on the deferred payments amounts
  - iii) delegate authority to the Director of Adult Social Care to amend the scheme in line with changes made by statutory provisions (such as, for example, any change in the upper capital threshold limit)