



## **COUNCIL MEETING**

**16 March 2017**

### **CHARGING AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT FOR ADULT CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

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**Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive**

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the policy on Charging and Financial Assessment for Adult Care and Support Services.
2. The charging policy provides a framework for the Council to use when assessing an individual's ability to pay towards any social care services. The actual charges for Adult Social Care Services are reviewed annually.
3. A consultation on Charging and Financial Assessment for Adult Care and Support Services has informed the proposed policy.
4. It is proposed that the policy is implemented with effect from 1 April 2017.
5. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

6. It is recommended that Council approves the proposed policy for Charging and Financial Assessment for Adult Care and Support Services as set out in appendix 2 of the attached report.