

Decision taken

Made by an Executive Member or Chief Officer



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Decision Made

Decision maker	Executive Director of Adult Social Services
Date of decision	3 April 2020
What is the decision?	<p>To approve a 3.3% annual uplift in the homecare rate for 2020/21 for framework providers, effective 1st April 2020. The cost impact is £0.588m and has been provided for within the 2020/21 ASC cash limit budget.</p> <p>To approve a temporary change in the basis of payment to pay framework providers on commissioned hours during the period to the end of July 2020, as part of the Covid19 response plan. The cost impact is £0.250m per month for an estimated four months (£1m) and has been provided for within Covid19 response financial plan.</p>
Reasons for the decision (but excluding any exempt or confidential information)	The increase will help to secure adequate homecare provision is maintained within the market to meet statutory responsibilities and to provide care and support for Manchester people. The change to paying on commissioned hours to July 2020, responds to providers feedback and supports providers so they can focus on supporting those people who need it most.
Alternatives considered and rejected	No further increase in fees for 2020/21
Name of Executive Member Consulted	Cllr Craig – Executive Member for Health Cllr Ollerhead – Executive Member for Finance and Human Resources
Interests Declared	None
Officer contact details For any further information	Name: Keith Darragh Tel: 07583016343 Email: keith.darragh@manchester.gov.uk

Register of Key Decisions

Register of Key Decisions Reference	(2020/02/28D)
OR – if not published in the Register of Key Decisions	
Reasons for special urgency such that this was not published in a Register of Key Decisions	

Scrutiny Call In

Call-in deadline	4.00pm on Monday 20 April
OR – if Exempt from Call-in	
Advice as to how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council	
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	
Date this notice was published	Thursday 9 April 2020