

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	Thursday 30 April 2020
What is the decision?	<p>To approve financial measures targeted to support the care market through the Covid-19 Emergency Period.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One-off financial support to residential care providers set at £50 per week per package for 12 weeks, payable in advance, based on a client count snap shot as at 30th April 2020 (estimated cost £0.381m). This will be paid under existing contractual arrangements with framework providers;2. Approval to engage residential care providers to block-book available bed capacity to 31st July 2020. Up to 41 beds (estimated cost £0.399m). This will be progressed in accordance with the City Council's contract rules.3. Approval to engage nursing care providers to block-book available bed capacity to 31st July 2020. Up to 50 beds (estimated cost £0.760m). This will be progressed in accordance with the contract rules of the Council or Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group as appropriate. <p>Funding is through the Manchester Health and Care Commissioning Pooled Budget – Covid-19 Financial Plan, with transfers into the Pooled Budget as follows: Item 1 the City Council funding contribution (£0.381m) and Items 2 and 3 the CCG funding contribution (£1.159m).</p>
Reasons for the decision (but excluding any exempt or confidential information)	<p>The measures will help to maintain and support the financial position of Providers in the Manchester care market who are critical partners to the Covid-19 response for Manchester people.</p>

Alternatives considered and rejected	None
Name of Executive Member Consulted	Cllr Craig – Executive Member for Adults Health and Wellbeing Cllr Ollerhead – Executive Member for Finance and Human Resources
Interests Declared	None
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Register of Key Decisions

Register of Key Decisions Reference	
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	<p>The Access to Information Procedure Rules state that Special Urgency (Rule 18) can apply where 5 clear days' notice cannot be given.</p> <p>Where the date by which a key decision must be made makes compliance with Rule 17 (General Exception) impracticable then the decision may only be made where the decision-maker has obtained agreement from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Chair of the relevant scrutiny committee; or • if there is no such person, or if the chair is unable to act, the Lord Mayor; or • where there is no chair of the relevant scrutiny committee or Lord Mayor, the Deputy Lord Mayor <p>that the making of the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred. In this instance, the Covid-19 response and associated financial plan is being progressed under Emergency planning arrangements and it is impracticable to give five clear days' notice.</p> <p>As soon as is reasonably practicable the decision-maker shall publish notice setting out the reasons that the making of this decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.</p>

Scrutiny Call In

Call-in deadline	Not applicable
OR – if Exempt from Call-in	
Advice as to how any delay	The Covid-19 response and associated financial plan is

would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council	being progressed under Emergency planning arrangements, it is imperative that support measures are implemented as soon as possible so the Council can support the care market.
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	Councillor Sarah Russell Chair of Resource and Governance Scrutiny

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