

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	25 June 2019
What is the decision?	To approve uplifts to fees for adult social care providers for financial year 2019/20.
Reasons for the decision (but excluding any exempt or confidential information)	<p>Adult Social Care commissioned contract fees are reviewed every year to help ensure that services are able to meet their obligations in relation to the increased National Living Wage, broader inflation and additional pension contributions for 2019/20.</p> <p>Increases will be met through the £4.26m National Living Wage budget and the inflationary budget.</p> <p>This includes £1.026m of the £4.26m National Living Wage budget that has already been allocated to increase the homecare rate to £15.89, as part of the new Our Manchester Homecare contract. This contract will require all homecare staff to receive a minimum of the 'Manchester Living Wage' of £9.00 per hour of care.</p> <p>The increases in fees have been developed following specific consultation with providers, benchmarking with other authorities as well as wider market engagement undertaken as part of Manchester Health and Care Commissioning's Accommodated Care Programme, which has given commissioners insight into the pressures and opportunities faced by market adult social care providers.</p>
Alternatives considered and rejected	No increase in fees for 2019/20.
Interests Declared	None
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Register of Key Decisions

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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	
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Scrutiny Call In

Call-in deadline	4.00pm on Wednesday 3 July 2019
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OR – if Exempt from Call-in

Advice as to how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the Council	
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Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	
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