

Report to: STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING BOARD

Date: 23 March 2022

Executive Member: Councillor Eleanor Wills – Executive Member (Health, Social Care and Population Health)

Reporting Officer: Stephanie Butterworth – Director, Adults Services

Subject: **APPROVAL OF REVISED NON-RESIDENTIAL CHARGING POLICY 2022**

Report Summary: This report seeks approval of the updated revised Non-Residential Charging Policy 2022, which has been produced expediently following approval by Board Members at the last meeting of the Strategic Commissioning Board on the 9 February 2022 to update the previous policy dated 25 March 2015 to take effect from the 1 April 2022 to include:

- The Minimum Income Guarantee level remains at the level the Council currently uses
- The level of income disregarded is changed to disregard the difference between DLA care higher and middle rate and PIP daily living allowance enhanced and standard rate
- An annual fee for managing non-residential self-funders' accounts of £95 is implemented, with an annual review of the level which will apply only to non-residential packages of care created from this date, rather than existing packages.

The policy has been redrafted with a view to making it simpler to understand.

Recommendations: That Strategic Commissioning Board AND Cabinet agree the attached Policy at **Appendix 1** in line with their decision of the 9 February 2022.

Corporate Plan: Healthy, Safe and Supportive Tameside

Policy Implications: Updated Policy.

Financial Implications: This Policy has taken into account financial input and reflects the advice set out in the previous report.

(Authorised by the statutory Section 151 Officer & Chief Finance Officer)

Legal Implications: This Policy has taken into account legal input and reflects the advice set out in the previous report.


(Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

Risk Management: As set out in the previous report.

Background Information:

Appendix 1	NON-RESIDENTIAL CHARGING POLICY 2022
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The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Reyhana Khan, Programme Lead.

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