

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Item	Outcome
Date Of Decision	21 July 2021
Decision Maker	Paula Furnival, Strategic Director for People
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>To make additional fee uplifts to providers of Adult Social Care where required, and on a specific case by case basis, to ensure market sustainability using the following criteria:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provider has demonstrated current fees affect sustainability of service - There is a lack of suitable alternatives for individuals receiving care - Provider has allowed “open-book” access to fee structure and management accounts - Fee proposals have been scrutinised by Council Officers in Commissioning and Financial roles - Providers have signed a non-disclosure agreement
Reason(s) For Decision	These measures have been put in place to contribute towards the resilience of the care market, protect vulnerable adults and prevent provider failure.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	No further uplifts awarded: could result in notice given to complex individuals, leading to additional social work pressure, detrimental impact on vulnerable adults and potential increases in fees elsewhere.
Joint Equality, Public Health, Data Protection and Sustainability Impact Assessments carried out	N/A
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	No
Reference	06/2021

