


WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

Council Provided Day Services for Adults with a Learning Disability: Assessment and Support Planning Assurance (Worcester)

Date Of Decision	16 March 2015
Decision Maker	Mrs S L Blagg, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) considered the outcomes of the service user re-assessments and support plans and supported and accepted the professionals' reassurance that individuals' eligible needs could be met with the proposed new use of buildings in Worcester; (b) approved the final decision to use the proposed buildings for Council-provided day services for adults with a learning disability as set out in paragraph 12 of the published report; and (c) requested the Director of Adult Services and Health to proceed to implement this decision in line with the report with immediate effect.
Reason(s) For Decision	<p>As set out in the published report.</p> <p>Cabinet on 8 November 2012 had previously agreed the model for day services for adults with a learning disability. The new model is based on four key elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. improved local support for people with profound and multiple disabilities; ii. specialist support for older people with a learning disability including those with dementia; iii. a diverse community-based support programme to replace large resource centres with small drop-in services. This enables universal services, specialist services and other resources to be used to offer more personalised support packages;

	<p>iv. improved access to employment, training and volunteering opportunities for those that are able to participate, utilising social enterprise, self-employment and traditional routes to work or training.</p> <p>The assessed eligible needs of all day service users can be met with the proposed new use of buildings in Worcester.</p>
<p>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</p>	<p>As well as a positive impact, the assessment did identify that the proposed model could have some negative impact for service users. Aspects of the pilot for the new model have been amended to mitigate possible negative consequences. Any adverse impacts have been highlighted within the support planning process and will be mitigated as appropriate.</p>
<p>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Signature of Decision Maker</p>	<p> 16 March 2015</p>