

Record of Decisions

Torbay Young Carers Under 25 Strategy

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 22 March 2022.

Decision

That the Torbay's Young Carers under 25 Strategy 2022-2025 as set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved.

Reason for the Decision

The strategy formalises various partners' commitments to supporting Young Carers under 25. It builds on existing 2014 legislation and more recent national developments such as Department of Health and Social Care Guidance for Young Carers Transitioning to Adulthood (2018), the NHS Long-term Plan (2019), GP Carers' Quality Markers (2019) and NICE Guidance for Adult Carers (2020). It also delivers the Devon Integrated Care System's 'Commitment to Carers' (2019).

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 4 April 2022 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

In 2012, Torbay launched its first combined Strategy for Young Carers under 25, bringing together plans for Young Carers (under 18) and Young Adult Carers (aged 16-25). The recent iteration of the strategy provided a flexible and effective mechanism that confirmed the common intent to find the most effective ways of supporting Young Carers under 25 and their families. The associated action plan sets out the goals, expectations and responsibilities for the next three years.

At the meeting Councillor Law proposed and Councillor Stockman seconded a motion, that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None.

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet