

## **Record of Decision**

### **New Model of Care: Changing the way the Council as Commissioners and the Integrated Care Organisation (ICO) as Providers deliver Adults Social Care: Adult Social Care Eligibility**

#### **Decision Taker**

Elected Mayor on 16 April 2018

#### **Decision**

- (i) that the revised Adult Social Care Eligibility Policy set out at Appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved;
- (ii) that the Director of Adult Services, in consultation with the Executive Lead for Adults and Children, be given delegated authority to approve supporting guidance as part of the implementation of the Policy; and
- (iii) that the Health and Wellbeing Board be requested to monitor the implementation of the revised Adult Social Care Eligibility Policy during the first six months.

#### **Reason for the Decision**

To agree the revised Adult Social Care Eligibility Policy in accordance with the Care Act 2014.

#### **Implementation**

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 27 April 2018 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

#### **Information**

The Care Act 2014 changed some of the duties and perspectives in enabling people to access Adult Social Care. This combined with the Council's commitment to a new model of care means that an update of the Council's Adult Social Care Eligibility Policy was needed.

The Policy proposes a way of delivering adult social care (ASC) for Torbay through changing the eligibility criteria based on principles contained within the Care Act 2014. The approach that the Council as commissioners, and therefore the ICO as providers, intend to adopt is offering people information and advice in the first instance, and by using an asset based approach which will meet the person's needs by taking into account the range of support on offer from family, friends, voluntary organisations and charities.

The revised Policy was presented to the Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Commissioning Team) on 14 December 2017 and has been subject to formal consultation.

The Elected Mayor considered the recommendations of the Policy Development and Decision Group (Joint Commissioning Team) made on 16 April 2018 and his decision is set out above.

#### **Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision**

Alternative options were set out in the report but not discussed at the meeting.

**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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19 April 2018

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Elected Mayor of Torbay

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