

Decision Record

Decision:	Establishment of a Provider Sustainability Fund for the External Social Care Market
Summary of Decision:	The proposal is to develop an immediate interim provider sustainability fund of £500,000 to support the external social care market, with one of the main priorities being to try and stabilise the home care market. There are considerable pressures within the care market which are impacting on the Council's ability to meet its statutory duties to meet care and support needs and sustain the market, as well as provide people with choice and control over how best to meet their care needs. These primarily relate to the difficulties around recruitment and retention of staff, inflationary pressures which are affecting the financial sustainability of some services which are compounding into market failure in terms of quality, sustainability, or contractual compliance.
Decision taken by:	Delegated Officer, Melanie Brooks, Corporate Director Adult Social Care and Health ,
Date decision taken:	07/06/2022
Interests and Dispensations:	None
Any exempt information considered:	Fully Public