

19 March 2018

Agenda Item: 5

## **REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR – FINANCE, PROCUREMENT AND IMPROVEMENT**

### **FAIR FUNDING REVIEW: A REVIEW OF RELATIVE NEEDS AND RESOURCES**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To inform Committee of the Authority's response to the government consultation on Fair Funding.

#### **Information**

2. At the time of the local government settlement the government launched a consultation on the proposed Fair Funding system.
3. The deadline set for replying to the consultation was 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The dates set for the meetings of the Committee mean that it has not been possible to bring the Authority's response to Committee before the deadline expired.
4. The Authority's draft response is attached as an appendix to this report. Any amendments made to this draft will be reported orally at the meeting.

#### **Other Options Considered**

5. Consideration was given to not bringing a report to Committee but in the interests of transparency and keeping the Committee informed, this report and the attached appendix have been submitted.

#### **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

6. To allow Committee to see the Authority's draft response to the consultation.

#### **Statutory and Policy Implications**

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

That Committee considers the response submitted to Government as a result of the consultation on the Fair Funding Review.

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### **Constitutional Comments**

The proposals in the report are within the remit of the Finance and Major Contracts Management Committee.

### **Financial Comments**

There are no specific financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

- None

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

- All