

**ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

5th SEPTEMBER 2022

EXTRA CARE SERVICE REVIEW AND PROCUREMENT

MINUTE EXTRACT

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Adults and Communities, the purpose of which was to advise the outcome of a service review that had been undertaken on the Extra Care Service, engagement with residents and stakeholders that had been carried out, and the proposed changes, including the way in which elements of the Service are commissioned. The report also invited the Committee's comments on the proposed way forward. A copy of the report marked 'Agenda Item 10', is filed with these minutes.

Arising from discussion the following points were raised:

- (i) Regarding the proposed removal of the Wellbeing Services (£70 per week) charge to tenants, it was clarified that this only related to 'unplanned' care services and that any care needs assessed as ongoing would be deemed as 'planned' with costs charged under the relevant Local Authority system in the usual way.
- (ii) Members commented on the vital role Extra Care Services played in society as a whole and the support they offered to individuals and their families. It was pleasing to note that the Department was looking at the potential to expand Extra Care Services in the County to provide people with more options. Supporting Extra Care Service providers to take on people with more complex needs in a balanced way was part of the considerations being made.
- (iii) The Committee welcomed the report and confirmed its support for the proposed way forward.

RESOLVED:

That the report regarding the Extra Care Service Review and Procurement be noted and the proposed way forward be supported.

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