Decisions taken by Individual Portfolio Holders

Councillor E. M. Jones Leader Councillor M.R. Harris Portfolio Holder for Social Services, Care and Health Councillor A.G. Thomas Portfolio Holder for Workforce Resources and Housing

Decision Taken: 1st May 2012

Review of Fees for Residential/ Nursing Homes

DECISION	Reason for decision:
Subject to statutory officers confirming that they have no adverse comments on the following decision IT IS RESOLVED as follows:- 1. To note progress to date. 2. To approve increased rates for 2011/12 as set out in the background paper and back dated to 1 st April 2011 for those providers who have participated in the open book process in 2011/12 provided that the providers (a) agree that they will accept an increase of 3.75% for 2012/13 calculated by adding the annual increase for full RPI plus the annual increase for full CPI at January 2012 and dividing the total by 2 and (b) each provider agrees that the above increases for 2011/12 are in full and final settlement of all claims for increased fees for 2011/12 and 2012/13.	Reason for decision: To provide member authorisation to enable the process to be completed in setting fees with care homes that have engaged in the open book process during 2011/12.
3. To instruct officers to invite all care homes to participate in the open book process during 2012/13 with any resulting increases to be approved by the Leader, the Portfolio Holder for Social Services, Care and Health and the Portfolio Holder for Workforce Resources and Housing	