



CABINET

Monday 18 December 2023

10.00 a.m.

**Council Chamber, Rotherham Town Hall,
Moorgate Street, Rotherham. S60 2TH**

Cabinet Members:-

Leader of the Council
Deputy Leader of the Council,
Housing and Neighbourhood Working Portfolio
Adult Social Care and Health Portfolio
Children and Young People Portfolio
Corporate Services, Community Safety and Finance Portfolio
Jobs and the Local Economy Portfolio
Social Inclusion and Environment Portfolio

Councillor Chris Read
Councillor Sarah Allen

Councillor David Roche
Councillor Victoria Cusworth
Councillor Saghir Alam
Councillor Denise Lelliott
Councillor Dave Sheppard

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Venue: The Town Hall, The Crofts, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.
S60 2TH

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Agenda Contact Governance Unit – governance@rotherham.gov.uk

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A G E N D A

15. Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive a report detailing the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board in respect of the above items that were subject to pre-decision scrutiny on 13 December 2023.

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Report Title

Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-wide

Summary

- 1.1 Overview and Scrutiny Management Board met on Wednesday 13 December 2023 to scrutinise the following reports that would be considered at the Cabinet meeting on Monday 18 December 2023.
- Adult Social Care Mental Health Review (listed as Item 6 on the Cabinet Agenda)
 - Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy (listed as Item 10 on the Cabinet Agenda)
- 1.2 Having reviewed the report and the recommendations, the Board resolved as follows in respect of these item: -

Item	Recommendations
Adult Social Care Mental Health Review	<p>1) That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.</p> <p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the proposals for a new Adult Social Care mental health model of provision for the Borough. 2. Approve the development of a co-designed Council Mental Health Strategy for Rotherham, with the strategy being presented back to

Item	Recommendations
	<p>Cabinet for approval in 2025, prior to publication.</p> <p>2) That an update be provided to OSMB (or nominated Select Commission) on the impact of the review, 12 months after its implementation.</p>
Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy	<p>1) That Cabinet be advised that the recommendations be supported.</p> <p>That Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the adoption of the new Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy (Appendix 1) and note the new scheme of delegation for authorising grants. 2. Approve the proposed increase in Disabled Facilities Grant fees from 10% to 15% in order to pay for additional administrative and technical services costs associated with the new Policy and note that the Council is permitted to include necessary and reasonable fees associated with Disabled Facilities Grant applications within the overall cost of the eligible works. 3. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Adult Care Housing and Public Health who can subdelegate to the Assistant Director of Housing in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to prioritise or withdraw discretionary assistance in accordance with the Aids and Adaptations Assistance Policy and in line with the available budget. 4. Delegate authority to the Strategic Director of Adult Care Housing and Public Health to make minor amendments to the Policy when the need is identified. <p>2) That an update be provided to OSMB (or nominated Select Commission) on the impact of the policy, 12 months after its implementation.</p>

Recommendation

That Cabinet has regard to the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board when making decisions in respect of the above matters.

List of Appendices Included

None

Background Papers

None