

COUNCIL MEETING – 29th MARCH 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	WP1	28/3/17	28/3/17

Submitted by:	Councillor Rebecca Charlwood
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Health, Wellbeing and Adults)
Relevant Director	Director of Adult Social Services

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“...is concerned one-off funding for Adult Social Care in the Spring Budget is a sticking plaster that does not address the social care crisis caused by years of underfunding and neglect by successive Conservative led Governments.

Council notes seven years of austerity have seen the council’s core government grant cut by £214m, with £52m still to come, and £4.6billion cut from social care budgets nationally in the last Parliament despite rising demand pressures.

Council calls on all political groups to lobby the Conservative Government to reduce outsourcing and privatisation in the NHS by repealing the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

Council re-states its commitment to expanding in-house recovery and reablement services in Adult Social Care, to protect and hopefully expand in-house council jobs.

Council emphasises its commitment to investing £30m capital for health and social care initiatives, and protecting funding for Neighbourhood Networks, to help older people to continue to live independently. This is as well as providing new services like the proposed intermediate care facility at The Green, which will support hospital discharge and help to address pressures on the NHS.

Council re-states its commitment to working with partners across the city to improve quality standards and tackle the low pay challenge in the independent sector.

Council notes in February 2017 Executive Board agreed consultation on a re-refresh of the Better Lives Strategy, to report back to Executive Board in July 2017 with the aim of ensuring all people with care needs are supported to live their lives with the dignity they deserve.

This Council calls on the Government to confirm local authorities will have full flexibility on how the one-off social care funding will be spent and to put in place a long term, sustainable funding settlement for Adult Social Care.”

Deadlines for submission

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| White Papers | - 10.00 am on the day before the issue of the Summons |
| Questions | - 10.00 am on Monday before the meeting |

Amendments - 10.00 am on the day before the meeting
(including references back)

(All submissions should be made to Governance Services for receipt to be recorded and
distribution made)
