

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER – ADULT CARE** held on 22 July 2021

PRESENT

Councillor N Hoy (in the Chair)

Also in attendance was Councillor D Muller.

No apologies for absence had been received.

27/21 **MINUTES RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2021 be confirmed as a correct record.

28/21 **REVIEW OF URGENT OFFICER DECISIONS TAKEN TO SUPPORT THE COVID-19 RESPONSE** The challenges relating to the COVID-19 pandemic had necessitated urgent decision-making processes by the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health to be implemented to ensure the welfare of service users and the public and to safeguard the interests of the Council. The decisions had been made under the urgent delegated powers to Executive Directors as set out in the Constitution.

The report detailed summary updates on the reviews taken place since the last Cabinet Member meeting on 24 June 2021. All review decisions had been discussed with the Executive Director and Cabinet Member following review by Senior Management Team. A copy of the most up to date version of the Officer Decision Records was attached at Appendix 1.

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member note (1) the review of decisions made under urgent delegated powers arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic; and (2) that future review decisions would continue to be made on a fortnightly basis by the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health. A summary of which would be contained within the report monthly from 24 June 2021 onwards.

29/21 **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC RESOLVED** that the public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining items on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of exempt information detailed in the following summary of proceedings:

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING

1. To consider the report of the Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Health on “Better Lives” Adult Social Care – Defining Our Long-

Term Strategies (Contains information relating to any consultation or negotiations, or contemplated consultation or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.)