

Cambridgeshire County Council Record of Decision

Decision taken by an officer of the Council

Option C – Decision by the Chief Executive, Section 10, Part 4.4(a) – The Procedure for Taking Urgent Decisions, Part 4 – Rules of Procedure, The Constitution

Title of decision	Approval of Cambridgeshire County Council Market Sustainability Funding (MSF) allocations – Key Decision.
Date decision taken	19 th – 23 rd May 2023 (This decision would have been taken by Adults and Health Committee, however due to tight timescales as directed by Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), this was not possible. It was decided at CLT that a Chief Executive Decision could be taken in light of urgency. Failure to submit our Annex A Report containing our MSF allocations would be in breach of the Governments Grant Conditions for the funding).
Decision maker	Chief Executive (ordinarily it would be full Council)
Details of decision taken	
Reasons for taking decision	<p>Following submission of CCC's Market Sustainability Plan, DHSC released guidance in late March which outlined next steps for Local Authorities. CCC are required to provide DHSC with an Annex A report by 24th May 2023 confirming that the MSF has been allocated to Adults Social Care in full, identify a target area it will aim to improve and report against specific metrics set out in the guidance.</p> <p>Failure to do so would result in a breach of the funding grant conditions and mean that CCC would not receive its Market Sustainability Funding. This would present a risk to the Cambridgeshire Adult Social Care market and damage the reputation of CCC and its relationship with the local market.</p>
Options considered	Calling an extraordinary Adults and Health Committee meeting. This option was considered but rejected as timescales would not allow for the Annex A to be sufficiently completed.
Details of any conflict of interests declared	None
Details of any disclosable pecuniary interest or non-statutory disclosable interest declared	None

Signature of decision maker (if appropriate)

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Chief Executive