

ADULTS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE : 5 OCTOBER 2022

Amendment proposed by Councillor Richard Howitt

Additions in bold and deletions shown in strikethrough

Agenda Item 4: Adult Social Care Reforms: Update and Overview

It is recommended that Adults and Health Committee:

- a) Notes the overview and context provided in relation to the Adult Social Care Reforms.
- b) Notes the operational and financial implications to the Council.
- c) **Fully endorses the County Councils Network statement that the Government has not ‘fixed’ adult social care as claimed but instead is drastically underfunding adult social care, placing councils under severe strain, leading to longer waiting lists and requiring the quality and accessibility of care services to be scaled back;**
- d) **Fully endorses the call from the Local Government Association for the Prime Minister to make good her pledge to provide additional monies to social care, calling for £6bn additional monies to tackle current pressures, a further £7bn to local authorities to enable us to meet our statutory duties and calling for a delay of six months in implementation of adult social care reform; expresses our deep concern at the findings of cross-party House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee that the system of adult social care is ‘on the brink of collapse’;**
- e) **Pledges that Cambridgeshire County Council will continue to undertake full and intensive involvement with our local government partners in order to lobby government to agree these calls in the interests of the people of our county.**