Health & Social Care Committee

Wednesday 18 June 2018 at 12 noon

Present: Councillors Brooks, Jackson, MacLeod, McCabe, Crowther (for C McEleny), Moran, Quinn, Rebecchi and Robertson.

Chair: Councillor Moran presided.

In attendance: Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership, Head of Children's Services & Criminal Justice, Head of Strategy & Support Services, Head of Health & Community Care, Team Lead (Quality & Development Service), Ms G Murphy (for Head of Legal & Property Services), Ms S Lang (Legal & Property Services), Ms A Edmiston (for Chief Financial Officer) and Mr M Bingham (Corporate Communications).

The following paragraphs are submitted for information only, having been dealt with under the powers delegated to the Committee.

393 Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest 393

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Dorrian, C McEleny, with Councillor Crowther substituting, and McKenzie.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6, 8 and 9 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

394 Non Care Home Providers – Living Wage 394

There was submitted a report by the Corporate Director (Chief Officer), Inverclyde Health & Social Care Partnership making recommendations in respect of the uplift to be applied to non care home providers' rates to meet the Living Wage commitment.

Decided:

(1) that the Committee approve Option 3 as set out in the report as the uplift to be applied to all providers regardless of current salary scales, in line with the decision taken in 2017/18;

(2) that the Committee approve that the increased payment be backdated to 1 April 2018; and

(3) that the Committee note that the report will be remitted to the Inverclyde Integration Joint Board and that the £330,000 cost will be added to the 2018/19 Council contribution to the Integration Joint Board.