

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### Council Provided Day Services for Adults with a Learning Disability: Assessment and Support Planning Assurance (Worcester)

<p><b>Date Of Decision</b></p>	<p>16 November 2015</p>
<p><b>Decision Maker</b></p>	<p>Mr S L Dugg, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care</p>
<p><b>Brief Description Of Decision</b></p>	<p>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) considered the outcomes of the service user re-assessments and support plans and supported and accepted the professional reassurance that individuals' eligible needs could be met with the proposed new use of buildings in Worcester;</li> <li>(b) approved the final decision to use the proposed buildings for Council provided day services for adults with a learning disability as set out in paragraph 12 of the published report; and</li> <li>(c) requested the Director of Adult Services and Health to proceed to implement this decision in line with the report with immediate effect.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reason(s) For Decision</b></p>	<p>As set out in the published report.</p> <p>Cabinet on 8 November 2012 had previously agreed the model for day services for adults with a learning disability. The new model is based on four key elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. improved local support for people with profound and multiple disabilities;</li> <li>ii. specialist support for older people with a learning disability including those with dementia;</li> <li>iii. a diverse community-based support programme to replace large resource centres with small drop-in services. This enables universal services, specialist services and other resources to be used to offer more personalised support packages.</li> </ul>

	<p>iv. improved access to employment, training and volunteering opportunities for those that are able to participate, particularly using social enterprise, alongside self employment and traditional routes to work or training.</p> <p>The assessed eligible needs of all day service users can be met with the proposed new use of buildings in Worcester.</p>
<p><b>Alternative Options Considered And Rejected</b></p>	<p>As well as a positive impact, the assessment did identify that the proposed model could have some negative impact for service users. As a result of this, the model for the new service has been amended to mitigate the risk of any negative impact. Any adverse impacts have been highlighted within the support planning process and will be mitigated as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet member and dispensation granted</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Signature of Decision Maker</b></p>	<p>16 March 2015</p> 