

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

REQUEST TO COMMIT FUNDING FOR NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN CARE HOWBURY HOUSE

Date Of Decision	12 December 2017
Decision Maker	Mr A I Hardman – Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care:</p> <p>(a) approved the business case from Altium as attached to the report and agreed the £199k funding of New Technologies in Care as identified in the report for Howbury House, to deliver the cashable benefits outlined below; and</p> <p>(b) authorised the Director to take all necessary steps to put (a) into effect.</p>
Reason(s) For Decision	<p>As set out in the report.</p> <p>To sign off the business case for the funding of innovative technology to be used at Howbury. This is in line with the delegated authority afforded to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care as per the original Cabinet decision (19 Nov 2015).</p> <p>The technology will help to improve the outcomes and experience for people in receipt of Council-funded Care at Howbury House. The approach will also enable the delivery of savings for the Council which may come directly from a reduced cost of care or avoidance of expenditure on more expensive placements elsewhere.</p>

**Alternative Options
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