

Cabinet – 22 March 2023

Recommendations from Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee regarding the outstanding debt owed to the Council for Adult Social Care.

Portfolio:	Councillor Pedley – Adult Social Care
Related Portfolios:	Health and Wellbeing
Service:	Adult Social Care
Wards:	All
Key decision:	No
Forward plan:	No

1. Aim

To receive a recommendation from the Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee made on 19 January 2023 regarding outstanding debt owed to the Council for Adult Social Care.

2. Recommendations

That Cabinet:-

1. Notes the concerns of the Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to the budgetary overspend and the debt still owed by the Integrated Care Board.
2. Prioritise the recovery of the money from the Integrated Care Board.

3. Report detail – know

At its meeting of 19 January 2023, the Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a report setting out the Corporate Financial Performance 2022/23 (7-month position ended 31 October 2022).

Members raised concern at the level of debt between the ICB (Integrated Care Board) and the Council.

The Committee recommended that Cabinet be requested to prioritise reclaiming the debt from dispute with the ICB, especially in light of the current overspend within the Social Care and Public Health budget.

4. Decide

Cabinet could choose to:

1. undertake the recommendation as set out;
2. reject them;
3. choose to receive a report in more depth at a future Cabinet meeting.

5. Respond

Following the decision of Cabinet the Social Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be advised of the outcome of their recommendation.

6. Review

Subject to the decision of Cabinet further reports at Social Health and Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings or Cabinet meetings may be required.

Background papers

None

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