

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **28 September 2018** call-in deadline 5 p.m. on **9 October 2018**

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Minimum Income Guarantee for Working Age Adults - AH6 (18/19)
Cabinet Member responsible for Decision	Mrs Jupp - Cabinet Member for Adults and Health
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that Works for the Community
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	The Care Act 2014 requires local authorities, for people receiving publicly arranged care and support, that they have sufficient money to cover day-to-day living costs, known as the Minimum Income Guarantee. Up until now, the County Council has set its level above the statutory minimum set by the government. In view of the financial situation facing the County Council this concession can no longer be afforded and so a period of engagement with stakeholders will begin to inform a further decision in December 2018, which will determine whether financial assessment of customer contributions for working age adults receiving County Council arranged care and support, other than in a care home, will be based on the statutory Minimum Income Guarantee with effect from 1 April 2019.
Decision	The Cabinet Member for Adults and Health has approved a process of engagement with those working age adults who require a financial assessment of customer contributions who are receiving Council arranged care and support other than in a care home, with a view that this be based on the statutory Minimum Income Guarantee with effect from 1 April 2019.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details