

## **Scottish Living Wage Settlement – Provider rate, sleepover rates and direct payment rate uplifts for 2019/20 approved – Declaration of interest.**

**6** There was submitted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding the uplift to the providers of Glasgow purchased service contracts for 2019/20, including sleepover and direct payments, advising that

- (1) the Scottish Government's 2016/17 to 2018/19 financial settlements for Glasgow had contained an allocation to support an uplift in the Scottish Living Wage, as detailed in the report, and these measures represented to date an investment of £12m in Scottish Living Wage payments and £6m for sleepover payments;
- (2) the 2019/20 financial settlement contained a share of an additional £108m for investment in integration, including delivery of the Living Wage and uprating free personal care;
- (3) it was proposed to increase rates for purchased services by 2.3%, which included the Purchased Services Framework 2015, supported accommodation and supported living services, however excluded from the award would be those services governed by national contracts, such as the National Care Home contract, Scotland Excel and services provided by the Purchased Services Framework 2019, which had rates agreed that already reflected the living wage uplift for 2019; and
- (4) it was proposed to increase direct payment rates by 2.3%, which was consistent with that for purchased services, with the cost of that uplift being approximately £3,700,000 and the cost of the implementation of the sleepover rate had been budgeted in the 2019/20 allocation.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) approved, with effect from 8th April 2019
  - (i) a 2.3% uplift to provider rates within the Glasgow purchased services contract;
  - (ii) a revised sleepover rate of £11.11 in recognition of the Scottish Living Wage requirements; and
  - (iii) a 2.3% uplift to direct payments; and
- (b) noted
  - (i) that this would be subject to providers confirming they would pay the Scottish Living Wage, including sleepover services, from 8th April 2019; and
  - (ii) the increase in rates to providers to create a sustainable market place.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Councillor Archie Graham declared an interest in this item of business and left the room during its consideration.