

Decision Session - Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health

Thursday, 15 November 2018

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Decision Session of the Executive Member for Leisure, Culture and Social Inclusion held on Thursday, 15 November 2018. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet, please contact Fiona Young.

4. Welfare Benefits and Financial Inclusion Update

Resolved: (i) That the impact of Universal Credit (UC) to date on York citizens, and the actions being taken by the council and its partners to mitigate any negative financial and social effects caused by its roll-out, be noted, and that further updates to be received in due course.

Reason To confirm that the Executive Member is aware of the impact of UC and the welfare support available to residents.

(ii) That the progress made by projects sponsored through the Financial Inclusion Steering Group funding to work proactively with third sector partners on a wide range of support, early intervention and advice projects be approved.

Reason: To ensure that residents and groups are aware of financial inclusion activity.

(iii) That the position of the York Financial Assistance Scheme (YFAS) at the end of

September, including the duration of the project grants awarded, be noted.

Reason: To confirm that the Executive Member is aware of the YFAS support funded to date in 2018/19.

(iv) That it be noted with thanks that the Customer & Corporate Services Scrutiny Management Committee (CCSSMC) has agreed to consider the council motion on food poverty, as set out in paragraph 26 of the report, within their review of welfare benefit and financial inclusion.

Reason: In order to help mitigate food poverty in the city.