

# **EXTENSION OF FREE PERSONAL CARE - IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY**

## **GROUP**

### **FINANCE SUB GROUP MEETING**

**Thursday 12 July 2018 at 12 noon to 2pm**

**Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living**

**117 Brook Street**

**Glasgow**

**G40 3AP**

## **MINUTES**

### **Attendance**

Mike Liddle, Scottish Government, (Chair)  
Susan Brodie, Scottish Government  
Patrick Welsh, West Lothian integrated Joint Board  
Garrick Smyth, COSLA  
Susan MacLean, Angus H&SCP  
Morag Johnston, CIPFA Directors of Finance  
Jennifer McCourt, Glasgow H&SCP

### **SACT Presentation**

Jeff Adamson, Scotland Against the Care Tax  
Ian Hood, Scotland Against the Care Tax  
Etienne d'Aboville, Scotland Against the Care Tax

### **Apologies**

David Fotheringham, Scottish Government  
Julie Rintoul, Scottish Government, Health and Social Care Analysis  
Guy McGivern, Scottish Government, Health and Social Care Analysis  
Sharon Wearing, Glasgow H&SCP  
Kenneth Leinster, South Ayrshire H&SCP  
Fiona Hart, East Ayrshire H&SCP  
Jonathan Sharma, COSLA

### **Item 1: Welcome and Apologies**

1. Mike Liddle welcomed those present and passed on the apologies of those who were unable to attend this meeting. Susan MacLean was also welcomed to the group as attending this meeting on behalf of George Bowie.

### **Item 2: Draft Minutes**

2. The draft minutes of 18 June were approved.

### **Item 3: Assessment Costs**

3. The group discussed the paper on estimated cost of assessment and agreed although this area is extremely complex, the details provided are an acceptable assessment. The group agreed to consider the analysis of the financial assessment carried out during the implementation of the Carer's Act 2016.
4. The group agreed that it may not be necessary for local authorities to conduct full welfare and financial assessments for those who are aged under 65 who are currently eligible for personal care. It was considered in some cases local authorities may wish to carry out a review assessment which would identify what care the supported person receives falls into personal and non-personal care.

### **Item 4: Proposed Monitoring Models**

5. The group agreed an additional data-set may be useful to have as a monitoring tool in addition to the LFR3 form, eligibility and waiting times survey. These tools would assist in reporting any increased demand on free personal care and assist with future budgetary settlements.

### **Item 5: Scotland Against the Care Tax (SACT) Presentation & discussion**

6. Members of the SACT presented the members of the Finance Sub Group with their proposed model of implementation of the extension of free personal care.
7. Members of SACT and the Finance Sub Group discussed the presentation and it was expressed by members of the Finance Sub Group the objective of the extension of free personal care was for equality purposes, ensuring a person under the age of 65 receives the same free and charged care as a person over the age of 65, irrespective of health conditions, means or marital status. Nevertheless, the information SACT has provided will be useful to the wider aspect.
8. Members of the Sub Finance Group thanked members of the SACT for their presentation.

### **Item 6: AOB**

9. No other business raised.

### **Item 7: Next Meeting**

10. The next meeting is set down to take place on Wednesday 8 August at 10am – 12 noon at the COSLA Buildings, 49 Bath St, Glasgow G2 2DL