

Update on Charging Policy in MAKI

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report is to give a feedback to members of how the Charging Policy has had an impact on the service users in the MAKI area.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members note this report.

3. DETAIL

Following the implementation of the Charging Policy in April 2011 the MAKI area has not seen any major change with the numbers taking in a service to meet there needs. Unlike in some other area where services have had to be amalgamated due to reduction in the numbers using the service.

This has not been such in MAKI.

At the present time we have 282 receiving Care at home or Supported Living of which 43 incur a charge. All service users had a review of need completed with their income maximised as part of the policy. There are currently some outstanding assessment still being completed this is currently a total of 47. To date we have received for a small number of service users 8 in total request to terminate services as they do not wish to pay.

4. CONCLUSION

The Charging Policy in MAKI has not had any major impact on the number of people receiving services following there assessed need, nor has there been a reduction in the number being referred and taking services.

5. IMPLICATIONS

5.1	Policy	None
5.2	Financial	None
5.3	Personnel	None
5.4	Equalities Impact Assessment	None.
5.5	Legal	None

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