

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

The following Category 1 decision was taken on 28 July 2020 by the Leader of the Council, in accordance with the Council's Covid-19 Decision Making Schema.

Date notified to all Members: Monday 3 August 2020

Decisions under the “**Making decisions during the Covid-19 crisis: Sheffield City Council Schema**”, made as an urgent response to issues connected with the coronavirus crisis, have been removed from the call-in process, and are therefore not subject to call-in for scrutiny.

1. **TITLE**

Covid19-Related Support To Independent Sector Care Providers From August

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

To continue to provide targeted financial support to the adult social care independent sector from August in recognition of the financial challenges it still faces following the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

Although the impacts of Covid-19 on the independent care sector are lessening there remain certain parts of the sector, particularly care homes, which remain critically impacted by the pandemic.

The Council has a responsibility to support the viability of the care sector in order to safeguard the welfare of the people it supports. Continuing to provide targeted support will promote market stability and a planned transition to a longer term position.

4. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Business Strategy, People Services Portfolio.