

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 07 April 2016 by the Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Independent Living.

Date notified to all members: Friday 8 April 2016

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Thursday 14 April 2016

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Friday 15 April 2016

1. **TITLE**

Young Carer, Parent Carer and Adult Carer Strategy (2016-20)

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

The Young Carers, Parent and Adult Carer Strategy is agreed and implemented.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The Young Carers, Parent and Adult Carers Strategy has been co-produced with a wide range of people; carers, carer support groups and organisations, local voluntary community organisations and agencies.

The Strategy will provide guiding principles and a high level action plan to improve the lives of Sheffield's carers to continue to care for as long as they wish to.

The Strategy will enable the Authority to comply with a new statutory duty as set out in section 10 of the Care Act 2014.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

The alternative option would be not to have a strategy for carers. This is not a viable alternative as it would result in a breach of a statutory duty, and has been outlined in the strategy and this report; it is legally, morally, socially and economically important for Sheffield to continue to support its carers.

Carers are identified in the Council's Corporate Plan 2015-2018: provide direct support to more carers than ever before.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Communities

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee, Healthier
Communities and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee