

Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



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| Title: | Surrey County Council Response to Covid: Payment to Moving on Care |
| Divisions Affected: | All divisions |
| Key Decision: | Yes |
| Reason Key: | Affects two or more Divisions |
| Decision taken under delegation by virtue of: | Cabinet decision 31 March 2020 Min ref: 41/20 |

Summary

Moving on Care are a supported accommodation provider. The Council currently has 40 young people placed with them in a range of areas including Guildford, Woking, Epsom, Croydon, Coulsdon, Crawley, Horley, Camberley, Stratford, Orpington.

They are therefore a strategically important provider for the Council in relation to our vulnerable children.

They have incurred £942 of additional Covid-19 related costs which the Council intends to fund for them.

Decision made

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It was AGREED that:

The amount of £942 was to be paid to Moving on Care to fund additional costs incurred as a result of their response to Covid-19.

Reasons for Decision:

To support a provider who works with the Council's vulnerable children. Without additional funding they may not be able to maintain the same level of provision which would have a significant impact. The cost of finding alternative providers could be substantially more than this claim.

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| Decision taken by: | Dave Hill |
| Decision taken on: | 05/05/2020 |
| To be implemented on: | Payment to be made following CLT and Cabinet Member Decision. This has now happened and payment will be processed. |

Alternative options considered

The alternative is to not reimburse Moving on Care, in which case they would need to absorb additional Covid-19 costs themselves. This may lead to a reduction in placements if they are not able to do so.

Summary of any financial implications

The cost to SCC will be £942.
It is anticipated that this will be funded out of the COVID-19 funding SCC is receiving from central government.

Declarations of conflicts of interest

None

Consultation/Process Followed

A panel has been created consisting of Commissioning, procurement and finance staff to consider applications from CFLC providers.

This application has been reviewed and following further engagement with the provider was approved. This has since been approved by the Executive Director of CFLC.

Background Documents

Exempt:

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| Cabinet report 31 st March 2020 setting out the council's response to Covid-19. |
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