

REQUEST 15818

Regarding any documentation relating to the increase in adult service users, charges for financial years commencing 2022 and 2023.

- 1. Which officer, committee, councillor, employee of the council or any other, took the decision to increase the contribution that adult services users pay
- By what percentage increase (if any) did those mentioned in (1) above, decide to apply, to the charges for use of adult services, and from what date was the increase implemented
- 3. Please disclose the agenda and any minutes of the meetings, attended by those mentioned in (1) above.(which should be unredacted), which included the subject of increasing adult service charges to users
- Please disclose any emails, letters, internal memos, discussion documents, policy documents, which refer to, or specifically mention the increase in adult service charges for financial year 2023.
- 5. That the information requested in 1-5 above be disclosed for financial year commencing 2022 also

RESPONSE

The link below is to the Council's 23/24 Fees and Charges report, which was approved by Full Council on 1st March 2023, following approval by Cabinet on 16th February 2023, as part of the Council's 23/24 Budget report.

Appendix 2a Fees and Charges 2023-24.pdf (wigan.gov.uk)

The link below is to the Council's 22/23 Fees and Charges report as approved by Cabinet and Full Council in February and March 2022.

Appendix 2.1 Fees and Charges 202223 17022022 Cabinet.pdf (wigan.gov.uk)

Adult Social Care charges are reviewed and approved annually in line with the Adult Social Care Charging Policy, based on the cost of the individual service to the Authority and the person's ability to pay following a financial assessment.