

PORTFOLIO HOLDER
HEALTH, WELLBEING AND ADULT SOCIAL
CARE DECISION NOTICE

24th January 2023

At the meeting of the Portfolio Holder – Health, Wellbeing and Adult Social Care held on 23rd January 2023 the following matters were discussed. The decisions of the Portfolio Holder are set out below in each item along with reasons for the decision and other options considered.

DNPH.HW.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in relation to items on the agenda for this meeting.

DNPH.HW.2 HOUSING ASSISTANCE POLICY

The Portfolio Holder considered the adoption of the revised Housing Assistance Policy.

RESOLVED – That the adoption of the revised Housing Assistance Policy at appendix 1 with further agreed amendment be approved.

REASONS FOR DECISION – The Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance) (England and Wales) Order 2002 requires councils to publish a policy if it wishes to provide assistance in a range of areas relating to private sector housing. The attached Housing Assistance Policy (Appendix 1) sets out the mandatory and discretionary financial assistance, including conditions and eligibility criteria, that North East

Lincolnshire Council wishes to offer residents living in the borough. The review and implementation of the revised Housing Assistance Policy should deliver quicker and better outcomes for service users.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED – Doing nothing. That is not recommended as if no action is taken, performance levels will not improve, and this will continue to have an adverse impact on the impact of individuals applying for DFGs.