



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

**SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**3 October 2005**

Report of the Director of Corporate Services

## **Abolition of Home Care Charges**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.1 To consider and comment on the decision by the Council to abolish home care charges.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Council resolved at its last meeting to abolish home care charges. This decision has implications on the Council's and potential future social services budgets. As Commission has not had an opportunity to consider this decision in detail prior to its adoption by the Council, it may consider the decision retrospectively.

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**Background papers:** Report of the Cabinet Member for Adult Services  
Report of the Director of Social Services  
**List of appendices:** Appendix 1 - Implications

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

- 1.1 The decision by the Council to abolish home care charges will have financial implications.

**Legal**

- 2.1 The Council's Constitution enables overview and scrutiny Commissions to review and/or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken in connection with the discharge of any of the Council's functions.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None.

**Equalities Impact**

- 4.1 None.

**Corporate Objectives and Priorities**

- 5.1 The report supports the Corporate Objectives of a **diverse, attractive and healthy environment** and the priorities of **modernising social care**.