

COUNCIL

30 SEPTEMBER 2021

AMENDMENT 2 TO MOTION

Proposed by: Councillor Adrian Robson

Seconded by: Councillor Lyn Hudson

The first paragraph to remain the same.

The remainder to be deleted and replaced with:

This Council notes:

- That despite near universal acknowledgement that reform is needed, Welsh Government has not significantly changed social care in recently years, leading to severe staffing pressures now emerging within Social Care exacerbating long-standing demographic pressures in Wales.
- The UK Government has supported all workers, including carers, during the pandemic via measures such as furlough, a range of business grant funding and a temporary increase in Universal Credit to help those who needed it most during the worse of the pandemic.
- Wales will receive an additional £700M for social care from Westminster.

This Council resolves:

- That Cardiff should seek to be a pilot area for introducing the Real Living Wage, and requests that Cabinet bring forward a report detailing the practical implications of how this could be implemented in conjunction with the support and funding of Welsh Government.
- That there can be no further delay in reforming and properly funding social care, and therefore requests that the Cabinet Member for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing writes to the Deputy Minister for Social Care, urging the Welsh Government to bring forward its own plans for reform, giving parity of esteem between social care workers and those in health, and putting in place sustainable long-term funding;
- That the Leader writes to seek assurances from Welsh Government that the additional block grant will be allocated in full to the NHS and social care needs, as it is intended.