

DIRECTOR OF ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES

NEW DELEGATED POWERS

The following Delegated Powers should be read in conjunction with the General Scheme of Delegation to Heads of Departments, Financial Procedural Rules and Contract Procedure Rules.

Officers should also have regard to any Departmental rules and conventions before exercising powers.

	<u>POWER</u>	COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE
1.	<u>Provision of Accommodation & Services</u> Power to take all necessary decisions in respect of the assessment and provision, suspension and withdrawal of services (including direct payments) and accommodation, whether directly or through others, for adults who are the County Council's responsibility, and to recover charges where appropriate within an agreed policy framework and in accordance with any statutory provisions in force for the time being.	CABINET **/**/**
2.	<u>Authorisations</u>	CABINET **/**/**
	a) Power to authorise officers to institute and defend proceedings subject to the concurrence of the County Solicitor relating to the welfare of, and charges for services provided to, older people and people with a mental illness or disability under the legislation in force for the time being.	
	b) Power to approve and appoint officers as Approved Mental Health Professionals and to authorise the making of applications to court to exercise the functions of the nearest relative under the legislation in force for the time being.	
	c) Power to apply for Deputyship or Appointeeship and to act as Deputy or Appointee for adults on behalf of whom the County Council has responsibility, including	

the power to manage property and financial matters on behalf of such persons in accordance with any statutory provisions in force for the time being.

- d) Power to approve and appoint Best Interests Assessors for the purpose of undertaking assessments on matters relating to Deprivation of Liberty on behalf of supervising authorities in accordance with agreed policy and statutory provisions in force for the time being.
 - e) Power to approve guardianship applications made under the provisions of the Mental Health legislation in force for the time being.
3. **Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984** CABINET **/**/**

Power to attend as an appropriate adult at interviews or suspects conducted by the Police in accordance with the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984.
 4. **Power to Provide Financial Assistance** CABINET **/**/**

Power to provide financial assistance by way of grants or loans to adults in respect of whom the County Council has responsibility and to recover such assistance, in respect of loans, in accordance with any agreed policy framework or statutory provision in force for the time being.
 5. **Licences** CABINET **/**/**

Power to authorize applications for a premises licence for the sale of alcohol on the premises of homes or day centres for adult service users.
 6. **Domiciliary Care Services** CABINET **/**/**

Power to compile and amend an approved list of providers of Domiciliary Care Services subject to the proviso that persons aggrieved by the proposal to refuse to place their names on or to remove their names from the list shall be entitled to make representations to a Panel of members before the proposal takes effect.

NOTE:

The following is a revised Delegated Power of the former Director of Community Services which has previously been transferred by the Cabinet to the Director of Adults and Communities.

7.

Libraries / Museum Services

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- a) Power to accept or reject unconditional or conditional gifts, loans or bequests of any form of material, except in those cases which would involve a substantial change in or extension of an existing policy or have substantial financial implications.

- b) Power to grant permission for the reproduction and copying of any material held by the Department.