

Proposal by Councillor Vicky Nicolson

Edinburgh Integration Joint Board

09 February 2024

Item 7.2 Carers Finance

Renumbers and replaces recommendations as below;

- 1) Agrees that a proportion of the unallocated Carer Funding of £382k is distributed to carer organisations as soon as possible, as requested in the initial motion
- 2) Queries the position for the unallocated funding 2023- 24, in parallel with the Chief Finance Officer's Report at this same Board meeting and requests £382k of the slippage funds be spend on direct grants, via carer organisations, to carers in order to alleviate pressure on those carers in greatest need, citing findings from the recent Edinburgh Carer Survey, and the impact of previous Carer Assistance Fund as evidence of need and impact
- 3) Acknowledges the use of the term 'replacement care' as outlined in [Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 Statutory Guidance \(www.gov.scot\)](#) is defined as 'care provided to the cared-for person, which replaces care normally given by the carer and which is provided as a form of support to the carer so the carer can have a break from caring. Further acknowledges, replacement care is not restricted to cared-for people who meet local social care eligibility (3.2.58 of 2016 Statutory Guidance)
- 4) Further acknowledges that the review of care packages in Edinburgh which aims to reduce support across the city, the proposed £1.2 million spend on 'replacement care' will not keep current care in place further impacting carers.

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Seconded by