

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: COUNCIL TAX ALLOWANCE FOR FOSTER CARERS

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet Member for Finance and Council Reform has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

Summary of Decision

The Cabinet Member has approved the extension of the current 100% council tax hardship relief that is currently automatically awarded to care leavers to include foster carers with a start date of 1 April 2023.

Reason for decision

Extending the current 100% council tax hardship relief to include Foster Carers will assist with the current national shortage of foster carers. This also aligns with the Fairer Westminster strategy in valuing the work our carers do in making a difference to children's lives.

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