Via e-mail to:

Care Home Providers

Date: 16th February 2021

Dear Care Home Providers

**RE: The Residential Care Fees Consultation 2021/22**

I am writing to update you following the fee consultation meeting on the 11th of February 2021,

Following consideration of the responses we have received to date and our meeting on the 11th of February we have decided to extend the current consultation from midnight on the 21st of February to midnight on the 21st of March 2021,

The extension will enable us to engage further with you on the fee proposal and allow more time for you to provide a response, a revised timeline will be shared with you by letter which will also be posted on the provider webpage of the Councils Website, the link as previously provided is; <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/social-care/social-care-provider-information/care-homes-information/>

The notes of the meeting held on the 11th of February 2021 will be uploaded onto the provider webpage, along with the updated presentation following feedback from the meeting and the questions asked and answers provided as promised, together with the initial high-level Equality Impact Assessment as it stands which will be further populated throughout the consultation,

As you are aware we have set up a dedicated inbox to which you can send any correspondence pertinent to the consultation, this is in addition to the points of contact we have shared with you previously which was either to email neil.watson@sefton.gov.uk or by post to the address detailed above,

The dedicated inbox is ResidentialCarefees.ProposalConsultation2021/22@sefton.gov.uk

We will send you a Teams invite in due course for a further consultation meeting with us, at which we will also share as promised our vision for Adult Social Care, our Market Position Statement and Extra Care Strategy,

Finally, I would also like to remind you of the importance of submitting a response to the fee consultation proposal if you have not already done so, as previously stated the closing date is now midnight on the 21st of March 2021,

Yours faithfully



Deborah Butcher,

Executive Director of Adult Social Care