

**Committee: Cabinet**

**Date of meeting: 30 January 2020**

**Title of Report: Referral from Scrutiny Management Board Call-in – Cumbria Care – Reshaping of Care Services**

**Report by: Cllr. Bill Wearing Chair of Scrutiny Management Board**

**Cabinet Member: Cllr. Patricia Bell Cabinet Member for Health and Care Services**

### **What is the Report About? (Executive Summary)**

1. The report sets out SMB's reasons to refer the decision relating to the closure of The Abbey care home in Staveley back to Cabinet.

### **Recommendation of the Executive Director**

2. N/A

### **Background to the Proposals**

3. On Wednesday 18 December 2019, SMB held a meeting to consider the call-in of Cabinet's decision to close The Abbey (Cabinet meeting 14 November 2019, Item 63. Cumbria Care – Reshaping of Care Services).
4. After full consideration of the cases put by the Call-in Members and the Lead Member for Cabinet, SMB agreed to refer the decision back to Cabinet for its next meeting scheduled on 30 January 2020.
5. The reasons for the referral are as follows:
  - (1) SMB is concerned that before taking a decision to close the Abbey Care Home, Cabinet should have an understanding of the future options and the costs of these options. SMB would want Cabinet to be reassured as to any additional costs that may be incurred by closing the Care Home if it is to be reopened at a future date.
  - (2) SMB is concerned as to the consultation that has taken place and whether it has been appropriately taken into account in Cabinet's decision making, in particular SMB is concerned as to whether there has been sufficient consultation with Local Committee and/or its members.
6. SMB hopes that in reconsidering their decision Cabinet will take these issues into full consideration.

## Appendices and Background Documents

No appendices or background documents.

## Key Facts

**Electoral Division(s):** Staveley

<b>Executive Decision</b>	<b>Key Decision Included in Forward Plan</b>	<b>Exempt from call-in</b>	<b>Exemption agreed by scrutiny chair</b>	<b>Considered by scrutiny, if so detail below</b>	<b>Environmental or sustainability assessment undertaken?</b>	<b>Equality impact assessment undertaken?</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Approved by the relevant Cabinet Member/s on – N/A**

## Previous relevant Council or Executive decisions

14 November 2019

## Consideration by Overview & Scrutiny

Considered by SMB 18 December 2019

## Background Papers

None

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