

## **Amendment to Page Cabinet Papers 229 / 230**

### **4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.01 To undertake these assessments on an ongoing basis the Council needs to consider increased funding to manage this unexpected and unfunded significant new responsibility. It is recommended that the following resource is required as a minimum to deal with the first year's work..
- 3 Social workers with approved Mental Health qualification or substantial knowledge and experience of mental health / mental capacity and safeguarding legislation.
  - 1 Solicitor
  - Section 12 Doctor costs
  - Court of protection cost.
- Total cost 290 k
- 4.02 It is recommended that the following be identified as an ongoing resource requirement for future years whilst the judgement remains in force.
- 4.03 2 Social Workers  
0.5 Solicitor.  
Section 12 Doctor Costs  
Court of Protection costs.
- 4.04 Total Cost 216k
- 4.05 Recognise the increased workload for Social and Legal Services in arranging and authorising significant numbers of legal deprivations of liberty.
- 4.06 Acknowledge that as for every authority, there has inevitably been a short term "waiting list" for DoLS referrals and associated work until resources can be found to meet new demand.