

Executive – 16 December 2015

Public Questions

No.	Questioner	Exec Cllr	Question	Response
1	Mrs Gail Jarrett	Supporting Adults (Keith Holloway)	The question is submitted on behalf of a representative group of independent domiciliary care providers in Stockport. Providers appreciate the acknowledgement of elected members of the continuing and increasing pressures in our sector by their consideration and, hopefully their approval of the proposed uplift in domiciliary care hourly rate. However, we would ask elected members whether they will be considering a further uplift in the proposed rate in light of the 2% precept on council tax – in order to ease pressure on the local authority and the NHS and to make sure that providers in Stockport are able to continue to support the sector – as they have for many years?	The Council has made no final decisions on how any rise in council tax will be committed or allocated. However we welcome the opportunity to explore ways of managing the impact of the current pressure on the market including homecare ahead of any final decisions being made.