

REPORT TO:		Cabinet	
DATE:		12 February 2020	
PORTFOLIO:		Councillor Loraine Cox, Housing & Regeneration	
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TITLE OF REPORT:		Disability Service (Specialist Accommodation Unit) – Update from Overview & Scrutiny (Resources) Committee Call-in	
EXEMPT REPORT (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A)	No	Not applicable	
KEY DECISION:	No	If yes, date of publication:	

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To report the findings of the Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee “Call-in” in respect of Lancashire County Council’s intention to develop two specialist accommodation units; one for disabled adults and one for disabled children both in Great Harwood. The Cabinet report sought Cabinet’s approval to make a £300,000 contribution from the Council’s Capital Programme towards the adult specialist unit.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Cabinet note that the Cabinet decision of the 15th January 2020 in respect of the Disability Service (Specialist Accommodation Unit) was released in full for implementation.

3. Reasons for Recommendations and Background

- 3.1 At its meeting on the 15th January 2020, Cabinet approved a £300,000 contribution from the Council’s Capital Programme towards an adult specialist unit. That decision was subsequently “called in” by the Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee, which met to consider the matter on the 6th February 2020.
- 3.2 After careful consideration the Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee released the Cabinet decision in full for implementation.

4. **Alternative Options considered and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 Not applicable.

5. **Consultations**

5.1 Not applicable.

6. **Implications**

Financial implications (including any future financial commitments for the Council)	none
Legal and human rights implications	none
Assessment of risk	none identified
Equality and diversity implications <i>A Customer First Analysis should be completed in relation to policy decisions and should be attached as an appendix to the report.</i>	none identified

7. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985:
List of Background Papers**

7.1 None