

**RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL  
EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

1.	<b>DECISION TITLE</b>	Disability Related Expenditure (DRE), outcome of Consultation
2.	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	None
3.	<b>DATE OF DECISION</b>	20 December 2018
4.	<b>DECISION MAKER</b>	Assistant City Mayor, Adult Social Care and Wellbeing
5.	<b>DECISION TAKEN</b>	To reduce the standard levels of DRE disregard allowed within the means test financial assessment, from £20 to £10 for a single person and from £15 to £10 if one of a couple.
6.	<b>REASON FOR DECISION</b>	<p>The financial assessment takes into account extra expenses people may have because of their disability. The change to the standard levels allowed for disability related expenditure per week will bring this in line with the average cost of such expenditure in Leicester. Discretion will remain where people incur more than the standard amount, if they can evidence that their expenses are higher because of their disability.</p> <p>This will make it fairer and will allow the Council to better reflect what people are spending and deliver services to help more people across the City.</p>
7.	<b>a) KEY DECISION Y/N?</b> b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	a) Yes b) Yes
8.	<b>OPTIONS CONSIDERED</b>	- To leave the standard levels of DRE unchanged at £20 (or £15 if one of a couple) - To remove standard levels & undertake individual DRE assessments for everyone
9.	<b>DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in.</li> <li>Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer</li> </ul>	2 January 2019
10.	<b>SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER</b> (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	