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The Care in the Community welfare response after the peak of Omicron

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6 April 2022, Cabinet paper - The Care in the Community welfare response after the peak of Omicron, including:

- *Appendix 1 – Time-limited community funding in response to COVID-19 by Vote*
- *Appendix 2 – Care in the Community Funding Allocated as at 30 March 2022*
- *Appendix 3 – Re-focussing the Community Connection Service on short-term social support*
- *Appendix 4 – Proposed Care in the Community welfare transition plan, including upcoming advice for plan beyond June 2023*

6 April 2022, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-22-MIN-0064, Cabinet Office

11 April 2022, Cabinet Minute CAB-22-MIN-0132, Cabinet Office.

This paper fulfilled two invitations from Cabinet to report back on the Care in the Community approach and sought agreement to a plan to support communities after the peak of Omicron.

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