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Care in the Community – Welfare Response to Omicron

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14 February 2022, Cabinet paper: Care in the Community – Welfare Response to Omicron, including:

- Appendix 1 - Omicron service response - Local and Regional Referral Pathways*
- Appendix 2 - Costing Assumptions*
- Appendix 3 - Cabinet allocated funding to date*
- Appendix 4 - Options Analysis*
- Appendix 5 - Base and High COVID-19 Case scenarios*

14 February 2022, Cabinet Minute, CAB-22-MIN-0028, Cabinet Office

21 February 2022, Report of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee CAB-22-MIN-0039, Cabinet Office

21 February 2022, Cabinet Minute of Decision, CAB-22-MIN-0039.01, Cabinet Office.

This paper sought agreement to a revised Care in the Community (CIC) welfare approach that aligns with revised settings across the three phases to manage Omicron and additional funding to respond to anticipated costs of phase 2 that particularly impact on the community sector.

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