12 <u>CARE AT HOME</u>

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Head of Social Policy providing an update on the implementation of the Care at Home contract awarded on 1 October 2019.

During discussion, it was noted that the current model and level of investment in care at home were considered appropriate but were continually monitored and reviewed. Recruitment remained a major challenge and consideration was given to exploring a range of options that would encourage increased recruitment to social care posts. A meeting with senior officers had also been arranged to discuss Unison's Ethical Care Charter. The Board requested a further update in six months.

It was recommended that the Board note the contents of the report.

Decision

- 1. To note the recommendation of the report.
- 2. A further update to be brought to the Board in six months' time.