

HUMAN RESOURCES AND DIVERSITY

A record of decisions made by the Executive Member with responsibility for Human Resources and Diversity on:-

WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2008

following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Kay	Executive Member for Human Resources and Diversity
Councillor Shaw	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor J. Silvester	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Mr. D. Winstanley	Assistant Chief Executive
Ms. C. Hyams	Assistant Director, Human Resources and Organisational Development
Ms. L. Ridsdale	Assistant Director, Human Resources and Organisational Development
Mr. J. Daly	Assistant Director, Staying Safe
Ms. B. Newman	Policy Accountant
Mr. J. Kerambrum	Democratic Services Officer

30. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services submitted a report which contained monitoring information related to decisions taken at the Executive Member's previous meetings.

The Executive Member for Human Resources, Performance and Diversity NOTED progress on the decisions previously taken, as detailed in the Appendix to these minutes.

31. HEAD OF SERVICE, PATHFINDER

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which

requested the establishment of a fixed term, Head of Service, Staying Safe Pathfinders until 31st March, 2011.

The report advised that the Children's Services Department had been successful with regard to several pathfinder bids. In addition, a bid had been made to the Area Based Grant and to the Schools Forum for additional funding to support the implementation of the Think Family Pathfinder.

The report stated that, in order to effectively provide strategic and operational leadership capacity for the pathfinders and the new multi-agency Sexual Exploitation team, it was requested that an additional Head of Service post was created.

The Executive Member was informed that the post would be located within the Staying Safe department and would take the lead in developing and implementing the Think Family, Young Carers, Disabled People, Short Breaks and Sexual Exploitation Pathfinders.

A copy of the relevant job description and person specification was attached to the report.

The report had been considered and approved by the Executive Member for Children's Services at his meeting on 1st September, 2008.

The Executive Member for Human Resources and Diversity APPROVED –

The establishment of a fixed term Head of Service for Service Innovation, as detailed in the report, subject to the successful job evaluation process.

32. PROPOSALS OF SERVICE REDESIGN OF BOLTON CHILDREN'S SERVICES RESIDENTIAL HOMES

The Executive Member AGREED, that the matter be deferred to a future meeting of the Executive Member for Human Resources, Performance and Diversity.