

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING

A record of decisions made by the Executive Member with responsibility for Children's Services and Safeguarding on:-

TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2011

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

Councillor Peel	Executive Member for Children's Services and Safeguarding
Councillor C. Wild	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Hayes	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Ms. M. Asquith	Director of Children's Services
Mr. J. Livesey	Assistant Director
Mr. D. Smith	Policy Accountant
Mr A. Jennings	Democratic Services Manager

38. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

The Director of Chief Executive's Department submitted a report which contained monitoring information related to decisions taken at the Executive Member's previous meetings.

The Executive Member NOTED the progress on decisions previously taken.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

The background papers and reports in relation to the following items were considered confidential as defined in paragraphs 1 and 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in their exemption outweighs the public interest in their

disclosure.

39. REVIEW AND REDESIGN OF 360 DEGREE, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which set out the results of consultation on proposals to restructure the 360 degree Young People and Families Substance Misuse Service, to take into account a reduction in funding from 2011/2012 onwards, and sought the Executive Member's approval to implement the final proposals.

Details of the consultation process and the responses of consultees, including staff and Trades Unions were included in the report.

The amended final proposals taking into account the results of the consultation process were contained in Appendix 5 to the report.

A full Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken (detailed in Appendix 6 to the report) which was considered by the Executive Member in his deliberations on the proposals.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity at her meeting on 26th October, 2011.

The Executive Member AGREED subject to the approval of the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity, the final proposals as detailed in Appendix 5 to the report and AUTHORISED the Chief Executive and the Director of Children's Services to implement the structure, including details of voluntary redundancy arrangements and consequential recruitment and selection.

40. FAMILY SUPPORT (INCLUDING CONTACT) AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE REVIEW

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which set out the results of consultation on proposals to restructure the Family Support (including Contact) and Children's Centre services, to take into account a reduction in funding from 2011/2012 onwards, and sought the Executive Member's approval to implement the final proposals.

Details of the consultation process and the responses of consultees, including staff and Trades Unions were included in the report.

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41. PROPOSED POST CONSULTATION PROPOSALS FOR BUSINESS SUPPORT SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES REVIEW

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which set out the results of consultation on proposals to restructure the Business Support unit, to take into account a reduction in funding from 2011/2012 onwards, and sought the Executive Member's approval to implement the final proposals.

Details of the consultation process and the responses of consultees, including staff and Trades Unions were included in the report.

The amended final proposals taking into account the results of the consultation process were contained in Appendix 4 to the report.

A full Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken (detailed in Appendix 6 to the report) which was considered by the Executive Member in his deliberations on the proposals.

The report would also be considered by the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity at her meeting on 26th October, 2011.

The Executive Member AGREED subject to the approval of the Executive Member for Human Resources, Organisational Development and Diversity, the final proposals as detailed in Appendix 4 to the report and AUTHORISED the Chief Executive and the Director of Children's Services to implement the structure, including details of voluntary redundancy arrangements and consequential recruitment and selection.