

EXTRACT

DEPUTY LEADER

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, Adult Social Care, Adult Safeguarding, Public Health and Children's Services including Looked After Children and Schools and Early Years:-

MONDAY, 11TH JULY, 2016

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

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| Councillor Mrs. Thomas | - | Executive Cabinet Member – Deputy Leaders Portfolio |
| Councillor Cunliffe | - | Cabinet Member for Education, Schools, Safeguarding and Looked After Children |
| Councillor A. Ibrahim | - | Cabinet Member for Adult Safeguarding and Adult Social Care |
| Councillor Greenhalgh | - | Major Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor Mrs Fairclough | - | Major Opposition Spokesperson |

Officers

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| Mr. J. Daly | - | Acting Director of People |
| Mr. D. Hearne | - | Director of Public Health |
| Mr T. Birch | - | Assistant Director |
| Ms R. Tanner | - | Assistant Director |
| Mr A. Crook | - | Assistant Director |
| Ms L. Butcher | - | Head of Finance |
| Ms D. Malone | - | Consultant in Public Health |
| Ms J Littler | - | Strategic Commissioning and Development Manager |

Mrs S. Bailey - Principal Democratic Services Officer

11. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which provided an update on decisions taken at previous meetings of the Executive Cabinet Member.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

12. REDUCTION IN TEENAGE CONCEPTION SUCCESS

A report of the Director of People was submitted which outlined the success to date of the Bolton Teenage Pregnancy Strategy together with future plans to ensure a continued reduction in numbers.

The report provided details in relation to the success of the Strategy in Bolton in terms of both reducing the number of under18s conceptions and improving outcomes through the good support available to teenage parents and their babies.

The report attributed much of the success to strong leadership, excellent partnership working and robust action plans.

The report went on to put forward various recommendations to inform future work commissioning and savings and efficiency decisions, as follows:

- maintenance of the good access to young people friendly contraception via commissioned services;
- an increased focus on sex and relationships education particularly within education settings in teenage pregnancy hot spot areas via the Healthy Schools programme which was part of a commissioned service;
- improved targeting of those most at risk for intervention via commissioned services and Council services for these groups;

- continued support of young parents via the Family Nurse Partnership and other young people's services both commissioned and Council led;
- maintenance of increased educational attainment; and
- continuation of partnership working to address the complex issues related to teenage pregnancy.

The Executive Member NOTED the report

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

The background papers and reports in relation to the following items were considered confidential as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 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.

13. FAMILY NURSE PARTNERSHIP IN BOLTON

The Director of People submitted a report which provided details on the successful transition of the commissioning of the Family Nurse Partnership Service to the Council and put forward various case studies to demonstrate the improved outcomes for babies and their families in receipt of the service.

The Executive Member was reminded that the Family Nurse Partnership was a licensed, evidence based, early intervention programme with proven outcomes and cost savings which provided a targeted offer within the 0-5 healthy child pathway.

The programme provided intensive and structured home visiting to vulnerable first time teenage mothers from early pregnancy until the child was two and was delivered by highly trained specialist family nurses and aimed to improve outcomes in pregnancy, improve child health and development and improve parental self-efficacy.

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In October, 2015, the Local Authority has assumed commissioning responsibility for the service and the successful transition had taken place, full details of which were provided.

In this regard, the report went on to outline the current and future need, the client characteristics at intake, an evaluation of the service and overall improving outcomes, as detailed at Appendix 1.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report and in particular, the evaluation of the local service and improved outcomes for young parents and their babies and the assessment of future needs.