

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Children's Services, Looked after Children, Safeguarding for Children and Young People, Schools and Early Years:-

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY, 2022

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

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| Councillor Galloway | - Executive Cabinet Member – Children's Services |
| Councillor Donaghy | - Major Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor McGeown | - Minor Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor Sanders | - Minor Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor Wright | - Minor Opposition Spokesperson |
| Councillor McMulkin | - Minor Opposition Spokesperson |

Officers

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| Ms B. Brown | - Director of Children's Services |
| Mr P. Rankin | - Deputy Director of Children's Services |
| Ms G. Whitehead | - Assistant Director of Children's Services – Inclusive Education and Learning |
| Ms T. Minshull | - Assistant Director – Commissioning and Integration |
| Ms L. Butcher | - Head of Finance - People |
| Ms A. Hunt | - Senior Lawyer |
| Mrs S. Bailey | - Principal Democratic Services Officer |

26. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE CABINET 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.

27. AFTER CARE SUPPORT WORKER LEAVING CARE DUE TO ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES UNTIL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE 25

The Director of Children's Services submitted a report which sought approval to establish and recruit to an After Care Support Worker which would be funded through the Section 31 funding received annually for the Department for Education.

The report advised that the post was required following the increase of the local authority responsibilities for Care Leavers until they are 25 and would be permanent.

Full details of the post and specification were provided in the report.

The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED –

The establishment of a permanent post of After Care Support Worker and subsequent recruitment using Section 31 funding, on the basis detailed in the report now submitted.