

Decision No: CMM –1

Forward Plan No: CYP27897

This record relates to Agenda Item 39 on the agenda for the Decision-Making

RECORD OF CABINET MEMBER DECISION

DECISION-MAKER:	COUNCILLOR SUE SHANKS
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
SUBJECT:	COMMISSIONING STRATEGY FOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: PROGRAMME UPDATE
AUTHOR:	ALISON NUTTALL

THE DECISION

(1) That the Cabinet Member approves the implementation of a pilot for individual budgets for short breaks (respite) for children and young people with disabilities with an assessed need for social care support; and

(2) That the Cabinet Member notes that the pilot will be taken forward through established partnership and joint working arrangements between the Council's Joint Commissioner, managers and staff in the council's integrated Child Development and Disability Service, Community and Voluntary Sector organizations, parent carer groups (including the Parent and Carer Council hosted by Amaze), children and young people and other stakeholders.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

(1) The recommendations support a co-produced model taking evidence from local and national policy drivers , identified needs of children, young people and parent carers; and

(2) The proposals reflect a Value for Money approach to service delivery with the emphasis being on building resilience in parent carers and maximising the potential of children and young people with disabilities and thus aiming to reduce the impact of their disability on their family and ultimately reduce the likelihood of them requiring more significant and costly care packages.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Maintaining the status quo was considered but in the light of national guidance re self directed support, this was not considered appropriate.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

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Date:

05 March 2012

Decision Maker:

Councillor Sue Shanks
Cabinet Member for Children & Young
People

Signed:



Proper Officer:

05 March 2012

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



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Call-In Period

13 March 2012

Date of Call-in (*if applicable*) (*this suspends implementation*)

Call-in Procedure completed (*if applicable*)

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

Decision No: CMM –2

Forward Plan No: CYP26969

This record relates to Agenda Item 40 on the agenda for the Decision-Making Meeting on 5 March 2012

RECORD OF CABINET MEMBER DECISION

DECISION-MAKER:	COUNCILLOR SUE SHANKS
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
SUBJECT:	TWO YEAR OLD EARLY EDUCATION ENTITLEMENT
AUTHOR:	CAROLINE PARKER

THE DECISION

That the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People:

- (1) Agrees to the strategy to gradually increase the number of two year olds offered free childcare starting from April 2012 to reach 600 by September 2013 and to increase the hourly rate from £4.85 to £5.00 an hour;
- (2) Agrees to sustain existing, good quality voluntary sector childcare providers in areas where additional places will be needed;
- (3) Notes the financial risk of the additional revenue funding needed to meet the statutory duties (estimated to be over £1m in 2013/214), and possible capital implications if it is decided to increase provision in certain areas of the city.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To ensure that the council can meet the statutory duty to make available sufficient free places of 570 hours a year over no fewer than 38 weeks of the year for every eligible disadvantaged two year old in their area from September 2013.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None considered.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

Decision No: CMM –3

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RECORD OF CABINET MEMBER DECISION

DECISION-MAKER:	COUNCILLOR SUE SHANKS
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
SUBJECT:	PROVISION OF FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCES
AUTHOR:	ELLEN JONES

THE DECISION

That the Cabinet Member:

- (1) Agrees to a tender process to procure provision of Family Group Conferences for the city;
- (2) Agrees the contract for Family Group Conferences from September 2012 to end of March 2015 with a break clause in March 2014;
- (3) Authorises the Strategic Director, People to approve the award of a contract to the selected provider following completion of the procurement process.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To maintain children and young people at home in their families and communities wherever this is safe and in the best interest of the child or young person, utilising the resources and support of local families and communities through ensuring best value provision of Family Group Conferences in the city over the next two and half years.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

The option of providing Family Group Conferences in house through the local authority will be fully considered before making final decisions.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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