

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

Decision No: (CAB 15/16 16624)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE
SUBJECT:	AGREEMENT TO PROCURE HEADSTART PROGRAMMES AND TO DELEGATE POWERS TO AWARD THE CONTRACT
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THE DECISION

- (i) Subject to approval by Council to accept the funding in advance, approval is sought to delegate authority to the Director of Quality & Integration to carry out a procurement process for the provision of HeadStart Phase 3 as set out in this report and to enter into contracts in accordance with Contract Procedure Rules; and
- (ii) Subject to approval by Council to accept the funding in advance, approval is sought to delegate authority to the Director of Quality & Integration following consultation with the relevant cabinet member to decide on the final model of commissioned services and all decision making in relation to this programme.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. The successful implementation and delivery of the HeadStart Strategy will improve outcomes for children and young people. Its key principles and proposed outcomes support the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-16 priority of 'Best Start in Life' and take forward the Council Plan priority of prevention and early intervention.
2. The universal support model will help reduce pressure on social care and health services in the future whilst signposting those who need it to more specialist support.
3. The contracts will support the Council to meet the needs of children, young people and families in Southampton. It will support young people to look after their own health and wellbeing, help to tackle health inequalities and to develop a sustainable approach to early intervention and prevention in schools.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 15th March 2016

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period

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)*