

**DECISION TITLE**

* Agreement to Procure Headstart Programmes and to Delegate Powers to Award the Contract
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**DECISION DETAILS/DESCRIPTION**

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Social Care seeking authority to accept funds should the bid be successful, commence a procurement process and to delegate authority to the Director Quality and Integration to award the contract following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Social Care.

HeadStart is a BIG Lottery funded programme. It is a multi-agency project that aims to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of 10-16 year olds who are at risk of developing mental health problems. It has 3 phases: 1) development (complete), 2) pilot delivery (current) and 3) a large bid for between £5 - £10m over 5 years (submission due 26 February 2016). Southampton is 1 of 12 HeadStart areas in England. Only those currently delivering phase 2 are eligible to bid for stage 3. This presents a significant opportunity for the City, with a focus on early intervention and the key principles and proposed outcomes support the Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority of 'Best Start in Life'. In addition, the universal support model will help reduce pressure on acute health and care services in the future, whilst signposting those who need it to more specialist support.

**PROPOSAL DETAILS FOR FORWARD PLAN****AUTHOR:****HEAD OF SERVICES/RESPONSIBLE PERSON:**

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<b>TYPE OF DECISION</b>	KEY DECISION
<b>DECISION MAKER</b>	Cabinet

<b>IS THE REPORT OR THE APPENDICES LIKELY TO CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL</b>	Part exempt
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<b>LEAD CABINET MEMBER/OFFICER:</b>	<b>IN ASSOCIATION WITH:</b>
Cabinet Member For Health and Adult Social Care	
<b>DECISION DATE:</b>	
15 Mar 2016	

**WARDS AFFECTED:**

All Wards	
<b>MAIN CONSULTEES:</b>	<b>CONSULTATION METHOD:</b>
Relevant Cabinet Members and officers in key strategic departments. Partners agencies and young people involved in the Headstart programme	Meetings, workshops, written and visual information.





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