

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 17 March 2020

Decision No: (CAB 19/20 26582)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CABINET MEMBER FOR ASPIRATION, SCHOOLS & LIFELONG LEARNING
SUBJECT:	LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND CARE LEAVERS PLACEMENTS SUFFICIENCY STRATEGY 2020-2025
AUTHOR:	Russell Turner

THE DECISION

(i) To approve the Council's Placement Commissioning Sufficiency Statement and Strategy 2020-2025.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Southampton City Council's current Placement Commissioning Sufficiency Strategy expires on 31st March, 2020 and there is therefore a need to produce and publish a new strategy.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not Applicable – Statutory Guidance states that 'Local authorities must be able to show that at a strategic level they are taking steps to meet the sufficiency duty, so far as is 'reasonably practical'. The Council's Placement Commissioning Sufficiency Statement and Strategy ensures that it fulfils this requirement.

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: 17th March, 2020

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Claire Heather

SCRUTINY

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

Call-In Period expires on

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)*