

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 17 December 2013

Decision No: (CAB 13/14 11729)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE
SUBJECT:	HOUSING PROVISION FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND COMPLEX NEEDS
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THE DECISION

- (i) To enter into an arrangement under S256 National Health Service Act 2006 to manage the transfer of financial resources from Southampton City CCG to Southampton City Council upon such terms as the Director of People considers reasonable in line with the joint commissioning arrangements for learning disabilities.
- (ii) To allocate £1,500,000 that will transfer from SCCCCG on housing developments for this group focused on those with continuing healthcare needs.
- (iii) Delegate authority to the Director of People to carry out all such ancillary matters to give effect to this resolution.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

1. Southampton City Council and Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have similar agendas in relation to support to people with complex needs. A number of individuals identified within residential care settings are jointly funded and the development of a section 256 agreement will provide for a coordinated response to needs. The transfer of £1,500,000 from the CCG to the City Council will enable flexibility in the housing solutions found, and will benefit a number of Council clients.
2. The City Council will be undertaking a series of actions to better support individuals in the community, mainly within supported living arrangements, and the relationships already developed with housing providers will be utilised to maximise their positive impact. A single approach across the two agencies will provide clarity for the housing market and ensure there is no competition for limited resources. It also sends a strong message to the residential care market that Southampton is actively promoting the supported living model for people with complex needs, where this is appropriate.

3. The City Council and the CCG will share resources in relation to consultation with clients, families and carers to maximise their impact. This will create efficiencies in this approach and will ensure the resources of the Integrated Commissioning Unit are fully and appropriately utilised.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. For the City Council and CCG not to enter into a Section 256, and to make alternative arrangements for the provision for people with complex needs
2. This was rejected because the failure to agree a section 256 arrangement will place at risk the funding from the CCG. This is only available for use/transfer in 2013/14, and will not be available to the CCG after March 2014. This will place developments at risk, and will therefore not benefit local people, including Council clients. In addition, this would not maximise the potential of the new Integrated Commissioning Unit, nor would it provide the necessary clarity to the housing market.

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: 17 December 2013

Decision Maker: The Cabinet

Proper Officer: Judy Cordell

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)*