

**DECISION SESSION - EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG
PEOPLE'S SERVICES**

TUESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2011

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Decision Session – Executive Member for Children & Young People’s Services held on Tuesday, 11 January 2011. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a key decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Jayne Carr, Democracy Officer.

**4. PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH AN ADVICE, ASSESSMENT &
EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICE (THE "NEW FRONT DOOR")**

RESOLVED: (i) That the outline proposals set out in Annex 1 and Annex 2 of the report be endorsed as a basis for moving forward to final proposals by 31 January 2011.

(ii) That regular updates be presented to the Executive Member on the “new front door”, including the issues that had been raised in respect of the Education Welfare Service.

REASON: These plans represent an effective and efficient way to improve the delivery of targeted and integrated services to some of York’s most vulnerable children and young people.

**5. CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY ASSESSMENT 2011 TO 2014
UPDATE AND PROPOSALS FOR ACTION PLANNING**

RESOLVED: (i) That options a to e, as detailed in paragraph 17 of the report, be approved.

(ii) That, in addition to the options detailed in paragraph 17 of the report, consideration be given to including information in the “Your City” and “Your Ward” publications.

REASONS: (i) To meet a statutory requirement of the local authority.

(ii) To ensure that there is an open discussion of key

messages from the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and that action planning on a partnership basis is commenced to address identified gaps.

6. A COUNCIL 'PLEDGE' TO LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN IN YORK

RESOLVED: That the Pledge to Looked After Children in York be endorsed.

REASON: This is a document that will shape and inform the strategic priorities and work to support improved outcomes for Looked After Children.