

**DECISION SESSION - CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2013**

**DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Young People's Services on Tuesday, 5 February 2013. 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 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. A NEW DEAL FOR YORK FOSTER CARERS -  
RECOGNISING AND REWARDING  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**RESOLVED:** That Option 2 in the report – the implementation of a new accreditation scheme with corresponding grading for foster carer's skill, knowledge and experience be approved with effect from April 2013.

**REASON:** The implementation of an accreditation scheme for foster carers will enhance their place in the Children's Social Care Workforce and provide a platform for recruitment of new foster carers with a clear professional development pathway and associated remuneration.

**5. EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUNG  
PEOPLE'S CAPITAL PROGRAMME UPDATE**

**RESOLVED:** (a) That the proposed schemes to be developed from within the available resources of the approved capital programme, as detailed in the report, be approved.

- (b) That the revised schemes and funding of the capital programme, as detailed in Annex A of the report, be recommended to Cabinet for approval to enable the effective management and monitoring of the capital programme.

REASON: To ensure the efficient management and delivery of the Education, Children and Young People's Capital Programme.