

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

MONDAY, 11 JULY 2011

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Leisure, Culture and Social Inclusion held on Monday, 11 July 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. APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY (LA) SCHOOL GOVERNORS

RESOLVED: That the Cabinet Member appointed or re-appointed Authority Governors to fill vacant places as proposed in Annex 1 of the Officer's report.

REASON: To ensure that the Local Authority places on School Governing Bodies continue to be effectively filled.

5. RESTRUCTURE OF CHILDREN'S CENTRES, EARLY YEARS AND EXTENDED SERVICES

RESOLVED: That the Cabinet Member approved Option 1 and so approved the revised structure to enable the delivery of both universal and targeted services against the key principles described in Paragraph 9 of the Officer report, to meet the statutory duties of the Local Authority and to improve outcomes for all children and families.

REASON: Option 1 keeps all 9 Childrens Centres open, thus providing both universal and targeted services to the most deprived areas of the City, improving outcomes for users. Services are deliverable with the appropriate balance of management, front line delivery and support posts, and the

structure will deliver savings still to be found in the 2012-2013 budget. Statutory duties across Early Years will be met.

6. TRANSFORMING YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

RESOLVED: (i) That Option 2 in Annex A of the Report be agreed as the basis of the restructuring of the Youth Support Services with effect from September 2011.

(ii) That the York Youth Offer set out in Annex A be agreed as the high level framework both for restructuring Youth Support Services and for engaging with the voluntary, community, faith and uniformed youth sectors.

(iii) That the proposal for a staged approach to harmonisation of pay and conditions as set out in Annex A be endorsed as the starting point for consultation and negotiation with staff and unions.

REASON: To continue with a process of integration of all youth support services that started a year ago, and to enable these services to operate within the revised budget set by Council.