Children & Young People's Services - DSG Savings Proposals - 2010/11

	Net Saving	
Brief Description	2010/11	On-going
·	£000	£000
DIRECTORATE WIDE SAVINGS		
CS01 - Staff Vacancy Factor		
Increase the vacancy factor on non-frontline staffing budgets by 1.0% (from the	16	16
current 4.0% up to 5.0%)		
CS02 - Reduction In Office Budgets		
A cut in all directorate general office expenses, equipment, travel and	7	7
subsistence budgets by 5%.		
CHILDREN & FAMILIES		
Special Educational Needs Service		
CS50 - Cease Speech, Language & Communication Needs Project		
This proposal entails a withdrawal of Local Authority funding for the Speech,	19	19
Language and Communication Needs projects at three primary schools.		
CS51 - Limetrees CAMHS Teaching Income		
Increased income from other LAs for CAMHS teaching at Limetrees. This	5	5
proposal would move the service towards being more self-sufficient in that the		
income would pay for a greater proportion of the service provided.		
PARTNERSHIPS & EARLY INTERVENTION		
Early Years & Children's Centres		
CS52 - Nursery Education Funding Pathfinder Grant		
It should be possible to continue to use an element of the grant being provided		0
to extend the free entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds as a contribution to the		
increased demand the pathfinder has generated within the base budget.		
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		
Strategic Management		
CS53 - Delete LCCS Development Fund		
Remove the remaining balance on the development fund.	3	3
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & STAFF DEVELOPMENT		
Behaviour Support Service		
CS54 - Review of EWS & Behaviour Support Service Management Arrangement		
The potential for savings being generated from the development of greater		15
integration of these services - supported by the planned implementation of a		
new 'Front Door' for children's services.		
CS55 - Cease Skills Centre Horticulture Course		
This course is currently bought in at an annual cost of £55k. The course would		55
not be renewed from Autumn 2010, so the full saving would not be generated		
until 2011/12.		
CS56 - Delete 0.5 fte Teaching Assistant Post	40	40
Delete a vacant 0.5 fte post.	13	13
Traveller & Ethnic Minority Service		
CS57 - Replace 2 Teachers with 2 Teaching Assistants	20	20
Delete two teacher posts and replace with 2 TA posts with a small increase in	29	29
overall hours. Could result in one redundancy.		

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SCHOOL FUNDING & CONTRACTS			
School Funding			
CS59 - Schools Pay & Grading Contingency			
The remaining balance within the contingency budget was intended to be allocated to schools following the outcome of the appeals process. It is now proposed that no further allocations are made. Schools will be asked to fund the cost of their own appeals by using the savings they will have made from the difference between the pay award assumed in the LMS Funding formula for 2009/10 & 2010/11 of 2.5%, and the actual or expected pay awards for these years of 1%.		0	

Recurring Savings Total	134	162
One-off Savings Total	554	0