

# Cabinet

## Decision list

### Leader's Urgent Decision

**The call-in has expired and the decision can now be implemented.**

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1. **TITLE: Leader's Urgent Decision - Procurement Strategy And Business Case For The Provision Of Early Intervention Link Worker Support Services For Children And Young People**
2. **DECISION MADE BY:** Leader of the Council
3. **DECISION:**

That the Leader:

  1. Approves the procurement strategy for the provision of early intervention link worker support for children and young people for a period of up to 4 years (delivered over five financial years) at a maximum contract value of £999,000, funded from s106 and/or reserves.
  2. Delegates the contract award decision to the Director of Children's Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children and Education.
  3. Notes the Director of Children's Services and Strategic Director of Finance and Governance will provide an update on this provision to relevant cabinet members in January 2021.
  4. Approves the allocation of £559,680 of s106 funds to fund the expected costs of the current contract and the first year of the new contract in 2020/21.
  5. Notes that the funding of £845,000 for 2021/22 to 2024/25 has not yet been identified and will need to be identified by the Director of Children's Services, in consultation with the Strategic Director for the Economy department and the Strategic Director of Finance and Governance and will be subject to a further Cabinet decision.
4. **REASON FOR URGENCY:**
  1. To support children and young people considered 'at risk' but inadequately

supported by other services; enabling children and young people to thrive at the right time and manage demand for high cost specialist interventions later.

2. To support the delivery of several business plan objectives outlined in appendix 1 and strengthen early intervention.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

**Option 1 – Do not commission a service**

**Option 2 – Commission a service offering better value for money**

This is the recommended option.

**Option 3: Commission a service benefiting fewer children and young people at a reduced cost**

6. **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND DISPENSATIONS GRANTED:**

None

<b>Date of Decision</b>
30 July 2019

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