

Children's Services and Education

Change and Savings Proposals				Budget Change			
Ref Nos	Service	Title & Theme	Summary	2024-25 Budget Change Cumulative (£000's)	2025-26 Budget Change Cumulative (£000's)	2026-27 Budget Change Cumulative (£000's)	2027-28 Budget Change Cumulative (£000's)
Firm Change and Savings Proposals							
1	Children and Young Peoples Services	Placement service income generation	This proposal aligns the budget to the current profile of placements where there is joint health funding. There will be no impact on children and young people.	(325)	(325)	(325)	(325)
2	Children and Young Peoples Services	Client related non-placement spend	Reform care support via a targeted line by line review to identify efficiency opportunities to secure high quality packages at optimal cost, including capitalising on opportunities for external funding to invest in creating our own provision	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
3	Children and Young Peoples Services	Post 19 Housing Pathways	Through collaboration with Housing, to enable care leavers to transition into the Housing Pathway earlier, with increased floating support to ensure the transition is successful.	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
4	Children's Commissioning	Early Intervention Commissioning	It is proposed to align the budgets to current expenditure following the recommission. There is no proposed change to delivery	(137)	(137)	(137)	(137)
5	Food Poverty	Holiday food provision	Embedding long-term holiday food provision offer using the council's bulk purchasing power to more effectively procure long-term holiday food	(900)	(900)	(900)	(900)
Total Firm Change and Savings Proposals				(1,562)	(1,562)	(1,562)	(1,562)
Investment, Demand and Demographic Growth				Budget Change			
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Firm Investment, Demand and Demographic Growth							
1	Education Special Educational Needs	Travelcare and Support - Education and Health Care Plan Demand Led Growth	Investment reflects the increased demand of children and young people accessing travel care and support services, whilst maintaining the same high-level quality of provision.	1,271	1,769	2,326	2,884
2	Children and Young Peoples Services	Development of Family Hubs - Full Year effect Investment 2024-25	Investment in launching Family Hubs which will act as a single point of access to help families navigate and receive the support they need when they need it.	260	260	260	260
Total Firm Investment, Demand and Demographic Growth Proposals				1,531	2,029	2,586	3,144