

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2593R

Consideration of Call-in Recommendations: Re-structuring of the Early Years, Children's Centre and Early Help Services

Date of Meeting	4-Dec-13
The Issue	<i>The PDS Panel received the report of the Task & Finish Group following their review of Early Years, Children's Centre and Early Help (0 - 11 years) Services and from that made recommendations to Cabinet. Cabinet considered the Panel's recommendations at its meeting on 13th November 2013. The Cabinet decision from that meeting was Called-in and the Call-in was considered by the Panel at its meeting on 25th November 2013. The Panel agreed to uphold the Call-in and to ask Cabinet to reconsider its original decision. Cabinet will consider the Panel's recommendations at a meeting on 4th December 2013. Any reconsidered decision made at that meeting will not be subject to Cal-in.</i>
The decision	(1) To NOTE the outcome of the call-in by the Early Years, Children and Youth PDS Panel; (2) To AGREE the response to each of the recommendations of the Panel report and the Minority report (Appx 2 of the report); (3) To AGREE the consultation and decision timeline (Appx 3 of the report); and (4) To REQUEST that the Early Years, Children and Youth PDS Panel receive a presentation from Officers on the developing model at its meeting in January 2013.
Rationale for decision	The decision enables the consultation process to be planned and maximises the ability for members of the Council and the public to engage with the consultation.
Other options considered	No other options were available which would have satisfied the need for wide consultation on how to implement the Council's agreed budget for the Service.
The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision	