

Mayor and Cabinet			
Report title	Comments of the Children and Young People Select Committee on CAMHS funding		
Contributors	CYP Select Committee	Item No.	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Mayor and Cabinet of the views of the Children and Young People (CYP) Select Committee, arising from discussions held at its meeting on 30 January 2018.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to respond to the views of the CYP Select Committee as set out in section three of this referral.

3. CYP Select Committee views

- 3.1 On 30 January 2018, the CYP Select Committee considered a report entitled "CAMHS funding". The Committee voted to make this referral. There were 4 abstentions.
- 3.2 The CYP Select Committee would like to make the following comments to the Mayor and Cabinet in relation to CAMHS funding.

"The CYP Select Committee requests that the Mayor and Cabinet reconsider the proposed reductions to the council's contribution to CAMHS funding, against a background of concerns being raised that the service is unable to keep up with increasing pressures. We do so acknowledging that increasing council spending in one area of service may lead to decreases in other areas.

The Committee feels that this is a matter of importance and requests a report back in 6 months' time."

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 There may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to make recommendations to the Executive or appropriate committee and/or Council arising from the outcome of the scrutiny process.

6. Further Implications

6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider.

Background papers

[CAMHS Funding](#) – report to the CYP Select Committee on 30 January 2018.

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