

<b>Public Accounts Select Committee</b>		
<b>Title</b>	Comments of the Children and Young People Select Committee on the Budget Cuts	
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## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs the Public Accounts Select Committee of the comments and views of the Children and Young People Select Committee, arising from discussions held on the Budget Cuts at the meeting on 17 September 2019.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Public Accounts Select Committee is asked to consider the views of the Select Committee as set out in this report.

## 3. Children and Young People Select Committee views

- 3.1 On 17 September 2019, the Children and Young People Select Committee considered a report entitled "Budget Cuts". The Committee resolved to recommend the following to the Public Accounts Select Committee in regards to budget cut proposal **RES20**:
- 1) Children and Young People Select Committee re-iterate the comment below from Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee:  
  

"That the true impact of the proposed cut and more details of the special characteristics of the nurseries involved needed to be known and understood prior to making a decision on the proposal so that the potential equalities impact on users can be outlined."
  - 2) More information on the nurseries' charging structures should be known prior to a decision being made.
  - 3) More information on the history of the subsidy to the nurseries should be understood prior to a decision being made.

## 4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report.

## **5. Legal implications**

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

## **6. Further implications**

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

### **Background papers**

Children and Young People Select Committee agenda 17 September 2019: [link](#)

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