



Overview and Scrutiny Business (Education) Panel

Decisions made by Mayor and Cabinet

Date: 15 December 2020

Key decision: Yes

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Chief Executive / Senior Committee Manager

Outline and recommendations

Members are asked to consider decision taken at a meeting of the Mayor and Cabinet held on 9 December 2020 in open session

1. Recommendation

To consider decision taken by the Mayor on 9 December 2020, which will come in to force on 16 December 2020 unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Business (Education) Panel on 15 December 2020.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet considered the following decision on 9 December 2020:
 - i. Early Help and Prevention Strategy and Commissioning Intentions
- 2.2 The notice of the decision in respect of this report is attached below.
- 2.3 Under the provisions of Standing Orders Part IV E 14, Members may call in an executive decision within 7 days. If this report is not called in, the decision will come into force on 16 December 2020.



NOTICE OF DECISIONS MADE BY THE MAYOR & CABINET

The Mayor and Cabinet made the following decision on December 9 2020.

The recommendations were agreed unanimously by all voting members in attendance.

The decision will become effective on 16 December 2020 unless called in by the Overview & Scrutiny Business Panel on 15 December 2020.

1. Early Help and Prevention Strategy and Commissioning Intentions

Having considered an officer report, and a presentation by the Cabinet Member for Children's Services and School Performance, Councillor Chris Barnham, and by Councillor Luke Sorba in his capacity as a Telegraph Hill ward councillor, the Mayor and Cabinet agreed that:

The strategy attached as Appendix 1 be approved:

For the provision of Children's Centres services:

- to extend and vary the current contract with Pre School Learning Alliance (known as Early Years Alliance) from 01/04/21 to 31/03/22 at a maximum cost of £1.25m
- to extend and vary the current contract with Donderry School from 01/04/21 to 31/03/22 at a maximum cost of £190,000
- to extend and vary the current contract with Eliot Bank and Kelvin Grove from 01/04/21 to 31/03/22 at a cost of £170,000

For the provision of Youth Services in Lewisham:

- that the Council uses available resources more flexibly to develop a borough wide targeted youth work offer, which will be delivered by a wider range of youth organisations across the borough, including the Council itself through Family Thrive; and accordingly:
- to award a contract for youth services to Youth First for four years, from 01/04/21 to 31/04/25 with an option to extend by up to two years at a cost of £1.3m per annum, and £7.8m for the full six year term
- to extend the current liability arrangements relating to pensions, as set out in paragraph 6.33 of this report, for the life of the contract

- to the contract being offered with renewed lease arrangements, providing Youth First with 10 year leases at a peppercorn rent for at least two Youth sites in the borough, with the final decision on these sites and lease arrangements being delegated to the Executive Director for Children and Young People in consultation with the Director for Regeneration and Place and the Director of Law, Governance & HR

For the provision of Health services:

- to extend and vary the current contract with Compass to deliver the Young People's Health and Wellbeing Service for 12 months from 1st April 2021 until 31st March 2022, at a value of £746,000. The LBL contribution is £552,000.

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