

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	STRATEGIC PLAN FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN HEREFORDSHIRE; THE "YES WE CAN" PLAN
Members Present:	Councillors: JG Jarvis (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, PM Morgan, PD Price (Deputy Leader), DB Wilcox
Date of Decision:	14 June 2012
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
<p>This is a key decision because</p> <p>It is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on-</p> <p>Two or more Wards or electoral divisions;</p>	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To consider and recommend for approval the <i>Yes We Can</i> plan, as the strategic partnership plan for children and young people in Herefordshire.
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <p>(a) Cabinet recommend to Council to approve the <i>Yes We Can</i> plan.</p> <p>(b) Cabinet noted the priorities within the <i>Yes We Can</i> plan would be considered as part of the Council's Root and Branch Reviews</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	Whilst there is no longer a statutory duty on the local authority to publish a children and young people's plan, it is still a requirement under the Budget and Policy Framework to seek Council approval if such a plan is developed by partners. The plan is a crucial vehicle to enable services to be delivered effectively across partners to improve outcomes for children and young people in Herefordshire.
Options Considered:	There is no longer a statutory requirement to have a plan of this nature. However, partners and stakeholders are committed to working together and therefore the plan will help to maintain a focus and vision on the desired outcomes for children and young people living, studying and working in Herefordshire.

Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	14 June 2012

COUNCILLOR JG JARVISDate: 14 June 2012 LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

<p style="text-align: center;">Budget and Policy Framework Item</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under Part 4 Section 3 of the Constitution, this Decision is not subject to the usual call-in procedure as it is a Budget and Policy Framework item and therefore must be decided at a meeting of the full Council.</p>
