

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	HEREFORDSHIRE NURSERY EDUCATION FUNDING POLICY (2, 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS)
Members Present:	Councillors: H Bramer, J Millar, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), GJ Powell, PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	18 December 2014
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> <p>One Ward (unless the number of those affected is very small or it is impractical to treat this as a key decision).</p>	
<p>A notice was served in accordance with Part 3, Section 9 (Publicity in connection with key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p>	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve the Herefordshire Nursery Education Funding Policy
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <p>(a) That the Herefordshire Nursery Education Funding Policy (appendix 1) be approved.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	It is a Statutory Duty to deliver the early education nursery entitlement to 2,3 and 4 year olds and the policy sets out the criteria for delivery
Options Considered:	There are no alternative options as it is a Statutory Duty to deliver 2,3 & 4 year old Nursery education Funded Places (Early Education and Childcare Statutory Guidance Sept 2014) and ensure there is enough childcare settings to meet parental demand.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below):	
Date the key decision is due to take	30 December 2014

effect:	
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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

And

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.