

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Outcome of children's Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) inspection and action plan
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	18 October 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	<p>To receive the outcome of the Ofsted inspection of services under the new Inspection of Local Authority Children Services (ILACS) framework, which was conducted between 4 June 2018 and 22 June 2018.</p> <p>To consider the council's response to areas for improvement identified and to make any recommendations regarding the council's proposed submission to Ofsted and proposed actions to address the areas of improvement that have been identified.</p> <p>The council is required to submit an action plan to Ofsted within 70 days of the publication of their report (which is 25 October 2018), outlining how the council intends to address each of the areas for improvement, the timescales for action to be undertaken, and the monitoring arrangements.</p>
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>(a) Cabinet determine any additional actions it wishes to be taken to strengthen the draft action plan attached as appendix 2; and</p> <p>(b) Subject to any revisions, the action plan be approved for submission to Ofsted by 25 October 2018.</p>

Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50027300
Options considered	1. There are no alternative options to the above recommendations.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	24 October 2018

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor JG Lester)</p>	<p>Date 18 October 2018</p>
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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.