

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet member children and families

Title	Childcare sufficiency report 2019-2020
Decision maker	Cabinet member children and families 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	7 December 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve the annual childcare sufficiency report for 2019-2020. This report sets out key data about childcare provision in Herefordshire and areas for future development in the context of changing national policy and requirements, and local demography. It provides a strategic overview within which the council, schools, and private and voluntary providers can develop services for the benefit of children and their parents.
Decision	That a) the childcare sufficiency report and actions for 2019-2020 be approved.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50026211
Options considered	The council has a a statutory duty to support parents to access employment and training and ensure there is sufficient, flexible childcare across the county to enable them to do this. The recommendations in the childcare sufficiency report itself could be amended, providing any amendments
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	13 December 2018

Councillor:

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(Councillor EJ Swinglehurst)

- 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.