

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

Title	Executive response to the Review of Section 20 processes and procedures following High Court judgement of historic failings
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	18 January 2019
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To agree the executive response to the recommendations from the task and finish group's review of section 20 processes and procedures following High Court judgement of historical failings. The task and finish group was supportive of the action taken and the new arrangements introduced, and made seven recommendations to the executive. It is proposed that all of the recommendations are accepted and the responses to them are set out in appendix 1.
Decision	That: (a) the response to the children and young people scrutiny committee's recommendations regarding the task and finish group's review of section 20 processes and procedures following High Court judgement of historic failings in Herefordshire, as attached at appendix 1 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?IID=50028613
Options considered	None proposed; it is a statutory requirement to provide a response to the recommendations made by the children and young people's scrutiny committee. It is open to the executive to accept, partially accept or reject a recommendation from the scrutiny committee; should a recommendation not be accepted an explanation should be provided

Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	24 January 2019

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Cabinet member children and families (Councillor EJ Swinglehurst)</p>	<p>Date 18 January 2019</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.