

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET MEMBER HEALTH & WELLBEING

ITEM:	PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE DELIVERY OF HEREFORDSHIRE'S YES WE CAN PLAN FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Date of Decision:	28 March 2012
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function concerned. A threshold of £500,000 is regarded as significant.	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To seek approval to commit funding over £500k in the procurement of services for children and young people, in line with the priorities set out in Herefordshire's Yes We Can Plan and based on evaluation of current contracts, equality impact assessments and information from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
Decision:	THAT: (a) the commitment of contract sums over £500,000 as detailed in the attached report be approved.
Reasons for the Decision:	The purpose is to obtain Cabinet Member approval of the procurement activity which commits £1,060k in new 2 year contracts from 1st April 2012. This equates to £530k per annum.
Options Considered:	Contracts are coming to an end on the 31st March 2012 and must be replaced with new arrangements in order to ensure the continuity of services. Services could be provided by the Council, but greater opportunity and efficiencies have been sought through a commercial tendering process.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	3 April 2012

COUNCILLOR P MORGAN:Date: 28 March 2012
Cabinet Member Health & Wellbeing

<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Overview & Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>This Decision was not called in OR This Decision was called in on DATE by Councillors NAME, NAME and NAME. The call in meeting of the Scrutiny Committee was held on DATE</p>
<p>Was the decision modified?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>If no any comment(s) to be noted</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>DAY AFTER SCRUTINY MEETING</p>