

Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families

***Tuesday, 1 February 2011 at 12.00 pm
County Hall, New Road, Oxford***

Items for Decision

The items for decision under individual Cabinet Members' delegated powers are listed overleaf, with indicative timings, and the related reports are attached. Decisions taken will become effective at the end of the working day on Wednesday 9 February 2011 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

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Note: Date of next meeting: 1 March 2011

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Items for Decision

1. Declarations of Interest

2. Questions from County Councillors

Any county councillor may, by giving notice to the Proper Officer by 9 am on the working day before the meeting, ask a question on any matter in respect of the Cabinet Member's delegated powers.

The number of questions which may be asked by any councillor at any one meeting is limited to two (or one question with notice and a supplementary question at the meeting) and the time for questions will be limited to 30 minutes in total. As with questions at Council, any questions which remain unanswered at the end of this item will receive a written response.

Questions submitted prior to the agenda being despatched are shown below and will be the subject of a response from the appropriate Cabinet Member or such other councillor or officer as is determined by the Cabinet Member, and shall not be the subject of further debate at this meeting. Questions received after the despatch of the agenda, but before the deadline, will be shown on the Schedule of Addenda circulated at the meeting, together with any written response which is available at that time.

3. Petitions and Public Address

4. Chill Out Fund 2010/11 - February 2011 (Pages 1 - 14)

Forward Plan Ref: 2010/211

Contact: Ruth Ashwell, Area Service Manager – Youth (Central) Tel: (01865) 810649

Report by Area Service Manager – Youth (Central) (**CMDCY4**).

The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families is RECOMMENDED to consider the applications (listed in paragraph 6 of this report) for grant support in the light of the officer recommendation as set out in the applications annexed to this report.

5. Proposed Agreement with NHS Oxfordshire (PCT) under Section 76 of NHS Act 2006 for Specialist Nursing Services (Pages 15 - 16)

Forward Plan Ref: 2010/205

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Report by Director for Children, Young People & Families (**CMDCY5**).

The purpose of this report is to request Cabinet Member decision on the proposed agreement under Section 76, National Health Service Act 2006 between the Council

and NHS Oxfordshire (the PCT) in relation to specialist nursing services. The proposed term of this agreement is one-year from April 2011 to March 2012.

The power under s76 National Health Service Act 2006 ("NHS Act 2006") allows a local authority to make payments (a "s76 Grant") to a Strategic Health Authority, a Primary Care Trust or a Local Health Board towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by the body in connection with the performance by it of prescribed functions. These functions are specified in the National Health Service (Payments by Local Authorities to NHS Bodies) (Prescribed Functions) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000/618).

The prescribed functions include rehabilitation services, services intended to avoid admission to hospital and medical inspection at appropriate intervals of pupils in attendance at schools maintained by local education authorities and for the medical treatment of such pupils.

Under the proposed agreement the Council would make a financial contribution to the delivery of specialist nursing services to children with complex needs to support their access to education and to children looked after in order to ensure improvement in their access to health services.

It is important to note that a s76 Grant is a grant not a service contract. For a grant the Council can generally only stipulate that monies are spent in a particular way and the PCT will manage the contract with any selected provider. However clear information will be provided to assist in ensuring that these funds support Oxfordshire's looked after children and children with special educational needs.

The Cabinet Member is RECOMMENDED to agree that the Council make a grant under section 76 of the National Health Service Act (2006) to NHS Oxfordshire (the PCT) to fund the delivery of specialist nursing services to:

- (a) ***children with complex needs to facilitate their access to education and***
 - (b) ***children looked after to facilitate their access to health services.***
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