



## ***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Public Health***

***Wednesday, 27 April 2016 at 10.00 am  
County Hall, 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 Friday 6 May 2016 unless called in by that date for review by the appropriate Scrutiny Committee.

Copies of the reports are circulated (by e-mail) to all members of the County Council.

**These proceedings are open to the public**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter G. Clark".

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Note: Date of next meeting: 25 May 2016

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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 two working days 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. **Health Visitor Services**

*Forward Plan Ref:* 2016/023

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Report by Director of Public Health (**CMDPH4**).

The 2010-15 Coalition Government set out that as part of the transfer of public health responsibilities to local government, 0-5's public health services commissioning would move to local authorities. These services would then be commissioned alongside the 5-19 children's services which were transferred to local authorities in April 2013.

The Local Authority needs to make a policy decision to secure these services through a commissioning route, as previously they were the responsibility of the NHS.

Public Health has a ring fenced budget within this an allocations has been made for 0-5 Health Visiting Service as reported in financial monthly reports to cabinet.

The contract with the current provider expires on 31 March 2017. As the costs of commissioning these services are significant with regard to the revenue budget allocated to the Cabinet Member the commissioning of these services is considered a key decision.

***The Cabinet Member for Public Health is RECOMMENDED to approve the Public Health Directorate commission health visiting services in Oxfordshire to secure provision as mandated by the Health and Social Care Act.***

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