

Meeting: Corporate Parenting Panel
Date: 10 January 2012
Subject: Review of Children's Services to disabled children, young people and their families

Report of: Cllr Mark Versallion, Executive Member for Children's Services

Summary: Attached at Appendix A is the Executive report (10 January 2012) on the findings and proposals of the review of services for disabled children, young people and their families. The Corporate Parenting Panel is asked to note the content and receive a verbal update about the decision of the Executive.

The implementation of the agreed option will take place between April 2012 and March 2013

Corporate Parenting Panel is asked to discuss its aspirations for the children and young people arising out of the decision of the Executive.

Contact Officer: Catherine Parry, Assistant Director Children's Services Operations (Acting)

Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: All

Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

This report supports Priority 2 of Central Bedfordshire's Strategic Plan 2009-2011, Educating, Protecting and Providing Opportunities for Children and Young People. The information also supports the Children and Young People's Plan priorities, Priority 2 Protecting Children and keeping them safe and Priority 1, increased educational achievement.

Financial:

1. This is laid out in the Executive paper.
2. These proposals will not increase costs for the Council.

Legal:

3. The legal framework is set in the draft report.

Risk Management:

4. Risk Management is set out in the report.

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

5. Consultation with staff and unions will need to take place.
6. An early informal consultation with Trade Unions will be required.

Equalities/Human Rights:

7. Adherence to Human Rights and Equality issues is maintained.

Community Safety:

8. There are no new community safety issues arising from the report.

Sustainability:

9. The proposals outlined in the review will ensure that services to disabled children, young people and their families are fit for purpose, will meet the requirements of the emerging legislation and can be delivered within planned budgets and supporting grants

Procurement:

10. Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Corporate Parenting Panel discuss its aspirations for the children and young people arising out of the decision of the Executive.

Appendices:

Appendix A – Executive Report 10 January 2012

Background Papers: None.