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To: County Council – 12 May 2011

Subject: Quarterly Report On Urgent Key Decisions

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To report one urgent Key Decision taken in the last quarter.

1. The Constitution requires me to provide a quarterly report to the County Council of any Key Decisions which were taken as urgent matters during the previous three months.

2. One urgent Key Decision was taken in the last quarter as set out below.

(a) The procurement of a managed peripatetic Children's Assessment Service in East/Mid/West

An urgent decision was taken on 4 April 2011 by Mrs Jenny Whittle, Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services, to authorise the Interim Corporate Director Families & Social Care to enter into a contract on behalf of KCC for the provision of a Managed Peripatetic Children's Assessment service in East/Mid/West Kent, following a competitive tender process.

This matter was deemed urgent because of the need to move quickly to get a service in place in order to tackle the backlog of assessments.

Consultations

3. The Chairman and Spokespersons of the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee were consulted about this matter and their views were reported to the Cabinet Member prior to the decision being taken and all consultees were fully supportive of the decision.

Recommendation:

4. The County Council is requested to note this report.

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Background documents: Records of Decision 11-01654