

Kent Youth Service - Commissioning Model Public Consultation (25 July 2011)

Cabinet portfolio: Mr M Hill

Synopsis: The report to Cabinet contained a proposal for consultation outlining the vision for the transformation of Kent Youth Service and the innovative model of service delivery.

Reason for call-in: Members wished to examine in detail which alternative options of making savings to the Youth Service budget had been explored, whether other provider organisations would be willing and able to provide youth services under the proposed commissioning model, and the potential consequences of the proposals, including costs.

Recommendations and responses:

1. Thank Mr Hill, Ms Honey, Ms Slaven, Mr Baker, Mr Farrell, Ms Miah, Mr Frost, Mr Nicholls, Ms Hawkins and Mr Knight for attending the meeting and answering Members' questions.

2. Welcome the undertaking given by the Cabinet Member that the comments and suggestions made had been noted and would be incorporated, possibly as an appendix, into the main consultation document. Furthermore, welcome the assurance given by the Cabinet Member that a succinct and user-friendly summary would also accompany the main consultation proposals.

Cabinet Member's Response:

A Young People's Summary of the key Service Transformation proposals has been produced and circulated widely across the county. Comments received from members of Cabinet Scrutiny have been noted and will be addressed as part of the final report that will be produced for the Cabinet Member following the end of consultation and prior to any final decision being made.

Date of Response: 15 August 2011