

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Mrs Jenny Whittle
Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

DECISION NO:

13/00045

For publication**Subject:**

Kent County Council Sufficiency Strategy

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services, I agree that the Sufficiency Strategy for Kent County Council, as attached, be adopted and published accordingly.

Reason(s) for decision:

The strategy is a response to the Sufficiency Duty which came into force in April 2011. Local Authorities are required to secure, as far as reasonably practicable, sufficient accommodation for Children in Care and those children in need who are at risk of being taken into care or custody.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Social Care and Public Health Cabinet Committee will consider the proposed decision at its meeting of 12th June and comments will be considered by the Cabinet Member before the decision is taken.

Any alternatives considered:

None, the strategy and its contents are a response to statutory guidance.

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:

None

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signed

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date