

By: Paul Carter, Leader of the Council
To: County Council – 19 February 2009
Subject: Appointment of Interim Director of Children’s Services
Classification: Unrestricted

FOR DECISION

Introduction

1. The Director of Children’s Services is a statutory designation under the Children Act 2004, with responsibility for building and leading arrangements for improving outcomes for, and the wellbeing of, children and young people, either directly or with other agencies.
2. It is for the authority to determine which officer is to be designated as its Director of Children’s Services. Whilst interim arrangements are in place in CFE pending the appointment of the new Managing Director (who will assume this role when taking up their appointment) it is considered appropriate for this designation to rest with the Chief Executive.
3. Whilst the post is accountable to the Cabinet, such a change in designation requires the agreement of the County Council and a variation to the Constitution.
4. Members are requested to agree the Chief Executive be designated Interim Director of Children’s Services.

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