

From: **Peter Oakford, Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services**

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To: **Children's Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee – 21 April 2015**

Subject: **Decisions taken outside of the Cabinet Committee meeting cycle**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

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Summary: The attached decision was taken between meetings as it could not reasonably be deferred to the next programmed meeting of the Children's Social Care & Health Cabinet Committee for the reason set out below.

Recommendations: That the decision 15/00014 – *Children's Rates & Charges Increases 15/16* be noted

1.1 In accordance with the council's governance arrangements, all significant or Key Decisions must be listed in the Forward Plan of Key Decisions and should be submitted to the relevant Cabinet Committee for endorsement or recommendation prior to the decision being taken by the Cabinet Member or Cabinet. Where this is not possible, the decision needs to be reported retrospectively to the relevant Cabinet Committee.

1.2 Decision Number: 15/00014 – *Children's Rates & Charges Increases 15/16*.

This decision relates to the routine annual uplift of certain rates paid by the council and charges collected by the council. Some of these changes depend on information provided by central government on nationally recommended fostering rates. Unfortunately this information was provided later than the 20 January 2015 Cabinet Committee but the decision needed to be implementable prior to the start of the new financial year. Consequently this decision had to be taken between Cabinet Committees and is being reported retrospectively.

2. **Recommended:** That decision 15/00014 – *Children's Rates & Charges Increases 15/16* be noted

Background documents:

App 1: 15/00014, Children's Rates & Charges 15/16, Record of Decision
App 2: 15/00014, Children's Rates & Charges 15/16 - Report

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