

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Graham Gibbens
Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

DECISION NO:

16/00134

For publication
Key decision

Affects more than two electoral divisions

Subject: Strategy for Adults with Autism in Kent (2016-2021)

Decision: As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I propose to:
a) **APPROVE** and **ADOPT** the Strategy for Adults with Autism in Kent (2016-2021); and
b) **DELEGATE** authority to the Corporate Director of Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, or other nominated officer, to refresh and/or make revisions as appropriate during its lifetime.

Reason(s) for decision:

An autism strategy is a requirement under the National Autism Strategy, Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives (2010).

Financial Implications:

This is a high level document with broad strategic outcomes.

Legal Implications

It is a requirement for all Local Authorities to have a Strategy for Adults with Autism, as set out in the National Autism Strategy – ‘Fulfilling and Rewarding Lives’ (2010) - and to have a local plan in place.

Equality Implications

An Equality Impact Assessment has been carried out as part of the consultation process.

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The proposed decision will be discussed at the Adult Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee on 30 January 2017 and the outcome included in the paperwork which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

Any alternatives considered:

None

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

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signed

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date