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To: Scrutiny Committee, 26 February 2025

Subject: 24/00109 - Decision to transfer the 18-25 section of the Strengthening Independence Service (SIS) from the Children Young People and Education directorate to the Adult Social Care and Health directorate from April 2025

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Summary: As requested by Mr Streatfeild and agreed by the Chairman and Spokespeople of the Scrutiny Committee the Committee is invited to discuss the decision to transfer the 18-25 section of the SIS from CYPE to ASCH from April 2025.

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## 1. Introduction

- a) The proposed decision to transfer the 18-25 section of the SIS was discussed and endorsed at the Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee on 15 January 2025 and the Children, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee on 16 January 2025 prior to Cabinet on 30 January 2025.
- b) A decision was taken by Cabinet on 30 January 2025 to:
  - a. Agree to TRANSFER the statutory functions delivered by the 18-25 section of the Strengthening Independence Service, including the transfer of workforce in services, from the Children Young People and Education Directorate to the Adult Social Care and Health Directorate from 1 April 2025; and
  - b. DELEGATE authority to the Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health in consultation with the Corporate Director Children, Young People and Education to take the relevant actions, including but not limited to, awarding, finalising the terms of and entering into the relevant contracts or other legal agreements, as necessary, to implement the decision.
- c) Following a request from Mr Streatfeild, supported by the Chairman and Spokespeople of the Scrutiny Committee this decision has been placed on the Scrutiny Committee agenda for further exploration and discussion. This is in line with paragraph 17.54 of the Constitution which states that any Member of the Council who is not a member of the Scrutiny Committee is entitled to give notice that they wish an item relevant to the functions of the Committee to be included on the agenda for the next available meeting.

## 2. Attached documents

- a) [24/00109 - Record of Decision](#)

- b) [24/00109 - Decision Report](#)
- c) [24/00109 - EQIA](#)
- d) [24-00109 - Appendix C - DPIA Screening Tool outcome - Transitions](#)

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### **3. Recommendation**

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to discuss and comment on or note the decision.

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### **4. Background documents**

- a) [Agenda for Adult Social Care Cabinet Committee on Wednesday, 15th January, 2025, 2.00 pm](#)
- b) [Agenda for Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee on Thursday, 16th January, 2025, 10.00 am](#)
- c) [Agenda for Cabinet on Thursday, 30th January, 2025, 10.00 am](#)

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