

Officer Executive Decisions

Title: Funding for Health and Social Care/Better Care Fund

Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date: On 10 February 2015 the Cabinet considered a report that provided details of the transfer and allocation of the 2014/2015 Health Funding for Adult Social Care from NHS England to the Council.

The Cabinet approved the Council entering into a Section 256 Agreement (draft set out at Appendix 1 to the report) with NHS England to receive £4,573,577 funding transfer from the NHS budget for the purposes of supporting Health Funding for Adult Social Care (**decision 19/2015**).

The Cabinet also agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Adult Services, to finalise and enter into the Section 256 Agreement (on the basis of the draft set out at Appendix 1 to the report) (**decision 20/2015**).

A copy of the report and decisions are available via the Council's website:
<https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=14226>

On 10 May 2016, the Cabinet considered a report that provided details of the requirement to produce a pooled budget with Medway Clinical Commissioning Group in accordance with Section 75 of the Health and Social Care Act 2006 for 2016/2017.

The Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Chief Legal Officer and the Portfolio Holder for Adult Services, after it has been considered and endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board, to produce and finalise the Section 75 Pooled Fund for the Better Care Fund for 2016/17 with the Accountable Officer of the Medway Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) (**decision no. 77/2016**).

A copy of the report and decisions are available via the Council's website:
<https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=16601>

Decision: Decisions were taken during the relevant financial years by the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Chief Legal Officer and the Portfolio Holder for Adult Services, following consideration at the Joint Commissioning Management Group (JCMG). Decisions relating to the Better Care Fund were also submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Reasons for Decision: These decisions were made in accordance with Cabinet's decisions set out above.

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Details of any other options considered and rejected: The agreement was entered into in accordance with the Cabinet decisions.

Conflicts of Interest: None