

## Officer Executive Decisions

**Title:** Future Integrated Youth Support Services Delivery

**Delegation from Leader and Cabinet and date:**

1. On 12 January 2016 the Cabinet considered a report that sought Cabinet approval to prepare Medway Integrated Youth Support Services (IYSS) for future outsourcing. It requested Cabinet approval to commission out these services and commence the development of a specification of an IYSS delivery model, which would provide the Council with savings when outsourced to an appropriate third party provider early in 2017.

A copy of the report and the decisions are available via the Council's website: <http://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=12794>

The Cabinet approved the three Medway young people's services, Youth Service, Youth Offending Service and YES IAG service being commissioned out in a package from January 2017 (decision 3/2016). The Cabinet also agreed two delegations to the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services:

- a) to commence a consultation process with young people and local residents to inform the specification of this new service (**decision 4/2016**).
  - b) with the Monitoring Officer, to hold discussions with Medway Youth Trust about the early termination of the YES contract (**decision 5/2016**).
2. On 5 April 2016, the Cabinet considered a further report on this issue which provided details of the work undertaken to prepare Medway Integrated Youth Support Services (IYSS) for future outsourcing to reflect the changing financial position of the Council, in accordance with Cabinet's decisions on 12 January 2016.

A copy of the report and decisions are available via the Council's website:

<http://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=16200>

The Cabinet approved the commencement of the tender process and the length of contract. It also agreed the following delegation:

The Cabinet approved the draft specification for Integrated Youth Support Services 2017-21, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report and agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services, to finalise the specification prior to the commencement of the tendering process (**decision 53/2016**).

3. On 22 November 2016, the Cabinet considered a report which provided an update on the future delivery model for Integrated Youth Support Services (IYSS) and agreed the following:

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The Cabinet agreed not to award a contract for the future delivery of Integrated Youth Support Services (**decision 130/2016**).

A copy of the report and decisions are available via the Council's website:

<https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=17387>

4. On 20 December 2016, the Cabinet considered a report which provide a further update on the future delivery of Integrated Youth Support Services (IYSS) and agreed the following:

The Cabinet approved the retention of youth services and the Youth Offending Team (YOT) within Children's Services (**decision no. 147/2016**).

The Cabinet agreed the extension of the contract with Medway Youth Trust to August 2019 on the basis set out in the report (**decision no. 148/2016**).

The Cabinet noted that the reconfiguration of services to effect delivery and savings reductions will be undertaken by the Interim Director of Children and Adults Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services (Lead Member).

A copy of the report and decisions are available via the Council's website:

<https://democracy.medway.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=18422>

**Note:** Decisions 147/2016 and 148/2016 were called in and considered by the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 17 January 2017. The Committee accepted the Cabinet decisions 147 – 148/2016, as set out in paragraph 2.1 of the report, and agreed to take no further action,

### **Decision:**

Please note that the information set out above provides details of Cabinet's decisions in chronological order.

### **Reasons for Decision:**

NA

### **Date of Decision:**

NA

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### **Details of any other options considered and rejected:**

NA

### **Conflicts of Interest:**

NA