

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 17 July 2012

Decision No: (CAB 12/13 8601)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	COMMUNITIES
SUBJECT:	TROUBLED FAMILIES INITIATIVE
AUTHOR:	LESLEY HOBBS

THE DECISION

- (i) To accept, in accordance with Financial Procedure Rules, the £765,000 Department for Education Troubled Families grant and to note that a further £166,400 may be received on a payment by results basis if we meet the agreed targets.
- (ii) To approve, in accordance with Financial Procedure Rules, revenue expenditure of £765,000 in 2012/13.
- (iii) To delegate to the Director of Children's Services and Learning following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities and the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, the decision regarding the final delivery model, including the appointment of a (fixed term) full time co-ordinator subject to the Council's Recruitment Policy.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- (i) The first year funding will be made as an individual "Section 31" grant nominated for Troubled Families and is not ring fenced. It will significantly enhance the broad range of preventative work currently undertaken by the City Council, other agencies and the voluntary sector. The commitment to participate has been confirmed by the Chief Executive on 30 April 2012 to the DCLG and supported by partners through the Steering Group.
- (ii) The initial model of delivery is being developed in accordance with the national evaluation of Family Intervention Projects (FIP) and has been discussed in detail with the Troubled Families Steering Group and worked up through intensive consultation with key service delivery partners.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- (i) To refuse to engage with this programme.
- (ii) The City would lose the opportunity to improve the likely outcomes for at least 685 local families.
- (iii) This funding is provided with no risk to Local Authority current funding.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

To replace Recommendation (iii) with the following:-

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date:
17 July 2012

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Sandra Coltman

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council’s Scrutiny “Call-In” provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in <i>(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)</i>
Call-in Procedure completed <i>(if applicable)</i>
Call-in heard by <i>(if applicable)</i>
Results of Call-in <i>(if applicable)</i>