

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Social Services

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 6 February 2023. They will become effective at Noon on 14 February 2023 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 13 February 2023

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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Children Service Plan 2022-24

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

In November 2022, Newport City Council agreed the delivery of the Council's Corporate Plan 2022-27 to deliver an *Ambitious, Fairer, Greener Newport for Everyone*. To support the delivery of the Corporate Plan, each service area has developed their service plan of their objectives and key priorities.

The Children Services Service Plan 2022-24 identified 4 objectives which would support the delivery of the Corporate Plan:

- Objective 1** – Deliver effective services to support children to safely remain with their families.
- Objective 2** – Improve outcomes for children in care and care leavers including a focus on safe reunification.
- Objective 3** – Ensure a range of placements available for children looked after.
- Objective 4** – Prevent offending and re-offending by children and young people.

Additionally, the service plan included the service area's projects and workforce development which would see the continuous improvement of services. To monitor the delivery of services, the Plan also included key performance measures and risks which could prevent the service from achieving its objectives and/or impact delivery.

The Plans were subject to six monthly reviews by the Council's scrutiny committees and supported the Council's annual Well-being and Self-Assessment Report.

Decision

The Cabinet Members approved the Children Services Service Plan to support the delivery of the Corporate Plan.

Consultation

Head of Law and Standards, Head of Finance and Head of People, Policy and Transformation

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Children Services

Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLORS J HUGHES AND S MARSHAL, CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

Date: 6 February 2023

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