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SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Addendum to Cabinet decision:

Investing in Young People – Cabinet 18 March 2020.

Purpose:

To note the recommendation of the Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee on 26th June 2020, and to note the Leader's response to the recommendation.

Outcome:

That it be noted, having considered the recommendation of the Children Young People and Family Support Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee, the Leader was minded not to amend the decision of Cabinet to proceed with an insource of the Youth Services contract when it expires on the 30th September 2020

Background:

On 18th March 2020 Cabinet approved a report "Investing in Young People" proposing a new strategic approach to services to support the Young People of Sheffield with the aim that services for young people would be more inclusive, ambitious and collaborative.

This decision was called in by the Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee. The Committee met on 21st May 2020 and requested that the decision be deferred until the Scrutiny Committee has considered relevant issues and made recommendations to the Executive.

Cabinet met on 17th June and considered the Scrutiny report containing the outcome of the Call-in of "Investing in Young People" and a report on "The Future Delivery of Youth Services" outlining the recommended next steps for delivery of youth services beyond September 2020. The report determined the further information/detail as requested by the Scrutiny Committee.

Cabinet approved the recommendations in the report "The Future Delivery of Youth Services", including a recommendation that "Noted that this decision will be subject to the Leader taking into consideration any recommendations from the Children Young People and Family Support Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee"

The Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee met on 26th June 2020 to consider Cabinet's response and requested that:

"On the basis that it has been clearly demonstrated by both the current provider, the predominant trade union representing its affected members, and the outstanding decisions still to be made in the report, that the timescale is inadequate for implementing the new arrangements, that should it be legally possible, the original extension of six months offered to the current provider should be agreed and implemented."

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