

# Record of decision taken under delegated powers by a council officer



Title:	Family Resilience Consultation - Phase One, Children's Centres
Divisions Affected:	All
Key Decision:	No
Decision taken under delegation by virtue of:	Scheme of Delegation Section 3, Part 1 – Scheme of Delegation to Officers paragraph 3.7 – public consultation

## Summary

The Children, Families, Learning, Communities and Culture Service is proposing to focus its services on helping families to become more resilient. In particular, in phase one of the consultation this will mean changes to how Children's Centres are funded and delivered in Surrey. The Family Resilience approach seeks to support families earlier on when problems first emerge, with a clear emphasis on providing the most help to the families who are in greatest need. We will continue to invest in at least one main centre in every district and borough, located in the areas of highest need. The new centre offer will be resourced to work with vulnerable families aged 0 -11. Main centres will be supported by the use of smaller satellite centres and outreach workers. Whilst having fewer centres than we do now overall we will work with partners to offer services to families in their own communities.

This is likely to amount to a modification to a public service.

## Decision made

### Decision made:

It was AGREED to commence public consultation on the proposal outlined.

### Reasons for Decision:

Decision taken by:	Dave Hill, Executive Director Children, Families and Learning
Decision taken on:	16 October 2018
To be implemented on:	30 October 2018

**Declarations of conflicts of interest**

None.

**Consultation/Process Followed**

This decision was taken in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children.