

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

EXTENSION OF SHORT BREAK CONTRACTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(i) Details of decision

The extension of the Disability Challengers contract for six months from 1 April 2014 until 30 September 2014 be approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Children's Social Services are seeking permission to the fund the Disability Challengers Contract for a further six months, from 1 April to 30 September 2014, when new contracts will be place under the Short Breaks Framework. This is to ensure a continuity of service and so that children and young people with disabilities and their families are not adversely affected by the delay. Without this extension the short break provider will not have enough time to recruit staff and plan for their busiest period in the summer holidays.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None.

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

- (i) Name:** Mary Angell
- (ii) Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Children and Families Decisions

Date of Decision: 04 June 2014

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 04 June 2014

Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Children & Education Select Committee):
11 June 2014