

## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

#### **EXTENDED HOPE PROPERTY REFURBISHMENT**

##### **(i) Details of decision**

The Cabinet Member approved the refurbishment of a building on the site of Libertas Children's home to create a respite unit for young people in mental health crisis.

##### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

The funding received from the DfE was allocated as revenue funding despite the bid submission requesting capital funding in order to refurbish the HOPE children's home respite unit. The DfE stipulated that capital work costs must be met by the bidder and also that the project continues to have support from senior colleagues within SCC to deliver the project. The respite unit is a critical part of the bid proposal and will ensure that partners are much better able to support the emotional and mental health needs of young people in crisis. Therefore the reason for the above recommendation is to ensure that this aspect of the bid can be achieved.

##### **(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

None

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

The decision was taken by the Cabinet Member for Schools, Skills and Educational Achievement in the absence of the Cabinet Member for Children and Families Wellbeing.

### **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:** Clare Curran
- (ii) Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Children and Families Wellbeing

**Date of Decision:** 08 October 2015

**Date of Publication of Record of Decision:** 8 October 2015

**Date decision effective (i.e. 5 working days after date of publication of record of decision unless subject to call-in by the Social Care Services Board):**

16 October 2015