

## **APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A S256 AGREEMENT WITH THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**

Councillor Lynne Ayres, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Skills and the University

**Deadline date: July 2020**

Cabinet portfolio holder: Responsible Director:	Councillor Lynn Ayres, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Skills and the University Wendi Ogle-Welbourn, Executive Director for People and Communities
Is this a Key Decision?	YES
Is this decision eligible for call-in?	YES
Does this Public report have any annex that contains exempt information?	NO
Is this a project and if so has it been registered on Verto?	N/A

### **R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S**

The Cabinet Member is recommended to:

1. Authorise the Council to enter into a Section 256 Agreement (pursuant to section 256 NHS Act 2006) with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group for receipt of funding relating to health funded support to children and young people and their families for the financial years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.

#### **1. PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT**

- 1.1 This report is for the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Skills and the University to consider, exercising delegated authority under paragraph 3.4.3 of Part 3 of the constitution in accordance with paragraph (b) of their portfolio.
- 1.2 This report seeks the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Skills and the University approval to enter a Section 256 agreement with NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group. The agreement relates to the receipt of funding to deliver health funded support to children and young people and their families in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
- 1.3 The agreement would seek to cover the periods April 2020 to March 2021 and April 2021 to March 2022.

## 2. TIMESCALE

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If Yes, date for relevant Cabinet Meeting	<b>N/A</b>
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## 3. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 The Children and Young People's Local Transformation Plan provides a collective vision for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to address the emotional and mental health needs of its children and young people's population. It aims to promote and improve the emotional wellbeing and mental health for children and young people (CYP) in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. It recognises the importance of equipping parents and families to support their children and young people with mental health and wellbeing needs. This plan is refreshed annually and provides information on the changes implemented locally and areas for further development
- 3.3 Peterborough City Council is a key stakeholder in developing and delivering the Local Transformation Plan. Funding has been allocated to Peterborough City Council to provide a range of emotional health and well being services for children, young people and families to support the emotional and mental health, including the provision of evidence based parenting programmes, counselling services and provision of resources and services for children and young people to support good emotional and mental health.
- 3.4 Pursuant to section 256 of the National Health Service Act 2006, payments will be made from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group to the Council under a section 256 agreement.
- 3.5 The funding agreement will be in place for a two year period. Funding is passported under a Section 256 agreement to Peterborough City Council, for jointly commissioned services. Recharges are then arranged between Local Authorities to ensure all outlay is recouped to ensure balanced accounts. The total amount of funding to be received by the Councils under this agreement will be £533,500 to cover the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.
- 3.6 Funding for 2021/22 will be confirmed prior to the 2021/22 financial year.

## 4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 The Local Transformation Plan involved significant involvement of key stakeholders, including Cambridgeshire County Council, Peterborough City Council, the Clinical Commissioning Group, local providers, voluntary sector organisations and schools. Delivery plans have been built around the identified need and consultation.
- 4.2 Children, young people and their families, including carers have also been engaged in developing the Local Transformation Plan. This engagement continues through local parent participation groups who continues to provide feedback on services delivered through the local transformation plans.

## **5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES**

- 5.1 Funding for the Council that ensures the integrated provision of emotional and mental health provision for children, young people and their families.

## **6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 The Section 256 agreement will enable the delivery of a range of services for children, young people and their families, which will be delivered in an integrated way with key partners, thereby improving outcomes for children and young people.

## **7. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 7.1 To do nothing – this was rejected as the agreement between Peterborough City Council and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG enable to delivery of a wider range of services to children and young people, which will improve outcomes for this group.

## **8. IMPLICATIONS**

### **8.1 Legal Implications**

Section 256 of the National Health Service Act 2006 provides authority for a clinical commissioning group to make payments to a local authority if the clinical commissioning group is satisfied that the payment is likely to secure a more effective use of public funds than the deployment of an equivalent amount on the provision of services.

A section 256 agreement shall be entered into between the Council and CCG.

### **8.2 Financial Implications**

The S256 Agreement allows the Council to access and use CCG funding relating to health support to children and young people and their families from 2020 to 2022.

### **8.3 Equalities implications**

There are no equalities implications arising from this decision.

### **8.4 Carbon Impact Implications**

Following completion of the Carbon Impact Assessment, there have been no specific implications identified

## **10. DECLARATIONS / CONFLICTS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

- 10.1 None.

## **11. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985) and The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

- 11.1 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Transformation Plan for Children and Young People's Emotional / Mental Health and Well Being