

West Sussex County Council

Proposed Executive Decision for **18 December 2018** call-in deadline 5 p.m. on **31 December 2018**

The following proposed decision has been endorsed by the Cabinet Member and will come into effect at the end of the call-in period unless the call-in procedure is activated.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Alterations to the Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help Service - CYP05 (18/19)
Cabinet Member responsible for Decision	Mr Marshall - Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
West Sussex Plan priority	Best Start in Life
Electoral Divisions	All Divisions
Key Decision	Yes
Purpose	<p>'Think Family' is an integral part of the IPEH service and has been part-funded by government grant under the national Troubled Families Initiative (TFI), dating back to 2012. This income, which helps to pay for keyworker services to vulnerable families, is reducing in 2019/20 as the national scheme, which ends in March 2020, is wound down. IPEH must adapt to this first tranche of funding reduction, which amounts to £560,000 in 2019/20.</p> <p>To manage this reduction it is proposed that a more targeted family support service is developed, to continue to support the most vulnerable and disadvantaged families in West Sussex. This report focuses on the immediate requirement to manage the reduction in central government grant in 2019/20 in order to ensure the 'Think Family' approach is retained in the year to come.</p>
Decision	The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People has approved the proposed alterations, as set out in Section 2 of the report, to maintain the services delivered using the national TFI grant in 2019/20.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
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Background Papers	See report for details