

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
BY CABINET**

ITEM:	Development of All Age Disability Service and Transition of that Service into WCF
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman), A T Amos, M Bayliss, M Dormer, A I Hardman, M J Hart, A Kent, K May, A P Miller, A C Roberts.
Date of Decision:	3 February 2022
Purpose:	To consider the development of the All Age Disability Service and how it will be staffed, managed and funded.
DECISION:	<p>Cabinet:</p> <p>(a) Approved the development of an All Age Disability Service (0-25);</p> <p>(b) Approved the transfer of staff resource in the Young Adult's team (TUPE) to be hosted by WCF as part of an All Age Disability Service (0-25) - Integrating SEND Team, Children with a Disability Team and Young Adults Team, to improve the customer experience and drive better short and long term outcomes;</p> <p>(c) Noted that the budget for provision and care packages remains in People Services but will be operationally managed by the new All Age Disability (0-25) service;</p> <p>(d) Delegated authority to the Strategic Director of Commercial and Change and AD for Legal and Governance in consultation with the Strategic Director for People, Director of Children's Services and Chief Finance Officer to amend the contract with WCF and performance reporting as needed to deliver the above;</p>

	(e) Delegated authority to Worcestershire Children First to exercise, on the Council's behalf, the functions of Part 1 of the Care Act 2014 in respect of children and young people up to age 25 years with the exceptions set out in paragraph 26 of the report pursuant to s79 of the Care Act.
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. Following national and local feedback, to offer longer term life and independence planning for children and young people into adulthood. To enable a more co-ordinated and integrated offer and improve services.
Alternative Options Considered:	As set out in the report. To remain as is; to adopt an All Age Disability Service; to extend the Young Adults Team to 14-25 or to place SEND officers in the Young Adults team.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	10 February 2022

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