

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO HEALTH VISITING, SCHOOL NURSING AND FAMILY NURSE PARTNERSHIP SERVICE

Report to Cabinet

Date: 15.3.22

Report of: (a) Cabinet member for children, family services and education

Key Decision: (b) Yes

Forward Plan

General Exception

Special Urgency

(Mark with a Y
if applicable)

Summary:

- 1.1 At the Children and Families Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 2nd March 2022, Members were in favour of progression to a cooperation agreement in respect of the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme funding, which provides Stockport's health visiting, school nursing and family nurse partnership services.
- 1.2 Subsequent to this meeting, a draft Cooperation Agreement was shared at the Children and Families Scrutiny Committee on 1st March 2022, which was endorsed by the Committee.
- 1.3 The purpose of this report is to seek support from Cabinet, for entering into such a co-operation agreement, which is due to commence on 1st April 2022.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I am fully supportive of entering into a cooperation agreement with Stockport Foundation Trust, which will enable us to continue to deliver a quality service in relation to our healthy child programme. Entering into this agreement provides stability and security for our workforce, provides an opportunity for further flexibility and integration and importantly means that young people and families will continue to receive an excellent service and resources are directed where they are most needed.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

(1)Members are asked to consider the report and give approval in principle to progress the cooperation agreement (attached at Appendix 1) in relation to the 0-19 Healthy Child Programme, which provides Stockport's health visiting, school nursing and family nurse partnership services.

(2)That authority be delegated the Corporate Director for Children's Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children, Family Services and Education to give approval to the final cooperation agreement.

(3) That authority be delegated to the Strategic Head of Service (Legal & Democratic Governance) to do all things necessary or incidental to the implementation of the above resolutions.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): **(e)**
Children and Families Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): **(f)**
Appendix 1-Cooperation Agreement

Contact person for accessing
background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g) **No**

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
