

FORWARD PLAN 1 JANUARY 2010 - 30 APRIL 2010

This Plan sets out the key decisions which the Executive expect to take over the next four months. The Plan is rolled forward every month. It will next be published in mid January 2010 and will then contain all key decisions expected to be taken between 1 February and 31 May 2010. Key decisions are defined in the Councils Constitution.

Reports relevant to key decisions, and any listed background documents may be viewed at any of the Councils Offices/Information Centres 6 days before the decision is to be made. Copies of, or extracts from these documents may be obtained on the payment of a reasonable fee from the following address:-

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However, it is not possible to make available for viewing or to supply copies of reports or documents, the publication of which is restricted due to confidentiality of the information contained.

A decision notice for each key decision is published within 6 days of it having been made. This is open for public inspection on the Council's Website, Council Information Centres and Council Offices.

The law and the Council's Constitution provides for urgent key decisions to be made. A decision notice will be published for these in exactly the same way.

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Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made
CE09/10-07 Free Early Years Care for Children of 3 - 4 Years of Age	To consider the outcome of consultations on the single funding formula, as agreed at Cabinet on 8 September 2009.	Cabinet	Before 31 Jan 2010	Maintained, private and voluntary childcare providers to be consulted on an ongoing basis through the Early Years Reference Group and Schools Forum.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People
CE09/10-31 New Provision for Adults with Learning Disabilities	To agree to: - the transfer of a site from Children's Services to Adults, to go out to tender to the five registered social landlords, to seek expressions of interest from providers of complex learning disability services, to go out to consultation to look at future respite services for people with complex learning difficulties. The aim is to reduce out of area placements.	Cabinet	Before 31 Mar 2010	Consultations will be via the Executive Commissioning Group for Learning Difficulties and the East Cheshire Partnership Board, these include PCT and Local Authority representatives, carers, service users, providers of services, advocacy and self advocates.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People

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CE09/10-34 Building Schools for the Future	To consider the implications arising from a decision to prepare for and/or enter the Building Schools for the Future Programme, and to decide whether to apply for early entry and commit resources to this.	Cabinet	Before 31 Mar 2010	With appropriate Directorates and Members.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People
CE09/10-35 Reshaping of the Children Centre Footprints	To approve changes in the footprint areas, which are the units for service delivery from the Childrens Centres, so they align with the new Local Area Partnership boundaries to establish a sustainable model of children centre delivery in the Authority.	Cabinet	Before 31 Mar 2010	With Members, the 'Together for Children' organisation, leisure and library services and the Primary Care Trust.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People
CE09/10-37 Review of Children's Homes Provision	To decide how children's homes placements will be provided to ensure good outcomes for cared for children in Cheshire East.	Cabinet	Before 31 Mar 2010	Children and Families Scrutiny Committee and the Children in Care Council.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People