

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION
SECTION 75 PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

Date Of Decision	23 March 2015
Decision Maker	Councillor Mrs E A Eyre Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families, in respect of her particular portfolio
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>To accept the recommendations regarding Section 75 partnership arrangements with health as set out in the published report, in respect of the Children and Families portfolio:</p> <p>(a) to approve the approach to the Section 75 agreement for the Commissioning arrangements with Health in 2015/16;</p> <p>(b) to approve the breakdown of the Council budgets to be included in that Section 75 agreement; and</p> <p>(c) to authorise the Director of Children's Services to finalise the details and formally execute the Section 75 agreement for Commissioning arrangements with Health for 2015/16.</p>
Reason(s) For Decision	<p>As set out in the published report.</p> <p>The overall purpose of the Section 75 agreement is to formalise partnership arrangements designed to jointly improve outcomes for patients and service users.</p> <p>Worcestershire has a history of joint commissioning across Adults' and Children's Services. Section 75 of the NHS Act 2006 empowers the NHS and Councils to enter into formal agreements. The Council needs to renew its Section 75 partnership arrangements with Health for the Commissioning of Services for 2015/16, and it is expedient to do so through delegated decision-making.</p>
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	Section 75 arrangements have been in place for some time and the Better Care Fund plan has been agreed via the Health and Well-being Board. It was considered appropriate for Cabinet members to approve the arrangements for expediency.
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any	Not applicable

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Signature of Decision Maker	<i>Liz Syre</i>