Corporate Priority 1

Enable every child to have the best start in life, with high quality Education

Ref	Proposal	2017-18 £000's	2018-19 £000's	2019-20 £000's	2020-21 £000's	2021-22 £000's	Total £000's	Current Budget	Current Staff	Delivery Risk RAG
1.1	Service Redesign and Workforce	300	150	-	-	-	450	10,601	545	Amber
1.2	Early Help & Targeted Response	62	100				162	12,583	47	Amber
1.3	Family Group Conferencing	200	100	-	-	-	300	30	n/a	Green
1.4	Family Based Placements	100	175	-	-	-	275	12,583	147	Amber
1.5	Care Leavers - Semi Independent Living	25	75	-	-	-	100	1,699	147	Amber
1.6	Adoption and Special Guardianship Order payments	150	148	310	-	-	608	2,739	147	Amber
1.7	Supported Housing Review	600					600	1,699	n/a	Green
1.8	New Models of Care		1,000				1,000	pooled budgets	pooled workforce	Red
1.9	Schools & Learning (Manage loss of Education Services Grant)	1,325					1,325	2,784	166	Green
	Total	2,762	1,748	310	-	-	4,820			

Children's Services - Service Redesign and Workforce

Priority	1	
Current Service Area	Children's Services	
Responsible Officer:	Director of Children's Services	
Reference:	Children's Services - Service Redesign and Workforce	
Type of saving:	Efficiency saving/service redesign	
Version:	1.0	

Proposal:

A number of pieces of work are included within this proposal which together contribute to savings across the workforce. This includes:

PROPOSAL

Contact Service

Reconfiguration of the service based around typical contact need (sessional evening & weekend) in order to reduce the cost of contact per hour, alongside the introduction of a rota system which enables a reduction of

Independent Reviewing Officers

This function is currently provided in-house and could be externally commissioned to yield savings. This would also enable a much greater level of independent challenge, supporting the delivery of better outcomes for our looked after children. This proposal will also enable a greater level of accountability across this function which would be set out within the procurement and contract process.

Reduction in Agency Spend

Actively reduce the levels of agency by converting posts to permanent staff alongside developing a strong retention strategy to ensure this is a sustainable proposal.

Service Redesign

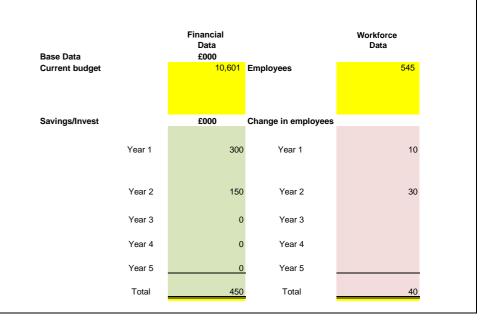
It is proposed that we redesign our services, as a consequence of managing demand into social care, which will enable the service to appropriately reduce the workforce to better meet need.

This proposal will be delivered by ensuring that only those that require social care services are assessed, based upon the Thresholds of Need partnership document.

Those that are provided with support will receive it in a more timely and effective way, through the implementation of new practice tools which strengthen our work with families. This will also enable cases to be progessed

Impact on Residents	Outcomes
In relation to the contact service this will impact on parents and carers in need of using the service.	More responsive service which will contribute to a more timely service for this cohort
In relation to the Independent Reviewing Service this will limpact on the looked after children cohorts	A greater level of independence from the service should ensure better outcomes for looked after children
In relation to the front door assessment proposal, this should impact on families accessing social care services	Ensuring that only those families in need of social care services are in receipt of them, rather than engaging with families that do not meet the threshold for intervention.

SUMMARY



Rationale

Contact Service

At present the service delivers contact across the year at £81 per hour. However contact is typically required after school, during the evenings or at weekends and there is an opportunity to reduce the hourly unit cost by reconfiguring the service so that workforce availability is matched to service need

Independent Reviewing Officers

This is a statutory requirement and a number of other local authorities have externally commissioned the service to release workforce savings. Some initial analysis has indicated that a new delivery model could provide a £100k saving.

Reduction in Agency Spend

Although there have been some success in efforts to reduce the number of agency by recruiting permanent staff over 16/17, there is a need to continue this work in order to build a robust and sustainable workforce whilst releasing savings across 17/18.

Service Redesign

By more effectively managing demand, a reduction in the workforce could be delivered which would better meet need. This would mean that by ensuring that only those that require social care services are assessed, practitioners can more effectively focus upon families who need a service. Those that are provided with support will receive it in a more timely way, through the implementation of new practice tools which strengthen and support our work with families. This will also enable cases to be progessed through the system more efficiently.

Key benefits - financial and non-financial

Contact Service

Financial: £80k Non-Financial: More flexible pool of resources for this function based upon need.

Independent Reviewing Officers

Financial: 100k Non-Financial: Increased levels of independence and scrutiny as well a more flexible pool of resources

Reduction in Agency Spend

Financial: £120k Non-Financial:More sustainable and robust workforce

Front Door Assessments

Financial: £150k Non-Financial: Increase the timeliness of assessments and permanency planning

Procurement strategy:

Yes - this saving includes a reduction of staff

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k
Benefits Estimated (Savings)	300	150	0	0	0
Reduced benefits due to lead-on time (if applicable)					
Additional Cost Estimated	0	0			
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	300	150			0
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	300	450	450	450	450
	Pay	back Period: Not a	pplicable	I	

Internal dependencies and external constraints

Commissioning and Procurement dependencies related to the IRO service Implementation of the Recruitment and Retention Strategy Market dependencies: Availability of permanent staff

nd permanency planning

Early Help & Targeted Response

Priority	1
Current Service Area	Early Help & Targeted Response
Responsible Officer:	AD Early Help & Prevention/Head of Targeted Response
	and Youth Justice
Reference:	Early Help
Type of saving:	New delivery model
Version:	1.0

Impact on Residents	Outcomes
Fewer Children and Young People in Care	Improve lives of children and young people

SUMMARY

Proposal:

Through the implementation and delivery of the Targeted Response offer as part of the Early Help model it is anticipated that escalation in the number of Looked After Children would be prevented and the associated saving delivered. This will be as a consequence of enabling supporting families to remain together where possible.

PROPOSAL

This work would also contribute to the prevention of further escalation of the number of looked after children, by providing the right support at an earlier point.

This will include:

- Direct work with children and parents,

- Improving school / home relationships and behaviour management approaches,

- Supporting positive parental attitudes & behaviours as well as a range of other services which support assessment and decision making.

Rationale:

We believe that children are best supported in strong and resilient families and want to promote this by offering a range of early help and targeted support services to enable families to do this where possible. This will decrease the demand for social care intervention, specifically for looked after children, whilst providing better outcomes for children and their families.

Benefits:

Financial: £162k

Non-Financial: A reduction in children needing to become looked after.

Procurement strategy:

n/a

Base Data		Financial Data £000		Workforce Data
Current budget Savings/Invest		12,583 £000	Employees Change in employ	47 vees
	Year 1	62	Year 1	n/a
	Year 2	100	Year 2	n/a
	Year 3	0	Year 3	
	Year 4	0	Year 4	
	Year 5	0	Year 5	
	Total	162	Total	0

Internal dependencies and external constraints:

none	
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Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k
Benefits Estimated (Savings)	62	100			
Reduced benefits due to lead-on time (if applicable)					
Additional Cost Estimated					
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	62	100			
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	62	162	162	162	162
Pa	ayback Period	d: Not applicat	ole		

Family Group Conferencing

Priority	1
Current Service Area	Looked After Children
Responsible Officer:	AD Safeguarding & Social Care/Head of Quality
	Assurance
Reference:	Family Group Conferencing
Type of saving:	New delivery model
Version:	1.0

PROPOSAL

Proposal:

This proposal relates to increasing the use of Family Group Conferences (FGC), to support those children who have just become looked after by the council or are on the edge of care, so that they can safely be returned home or remain with their families.

This will enable better outcomes for families and also reduce the cost of placements.

Rationale:

Haringey Council continues to experience high demand for statutory services, including a persistently high number of children and young people becoming Looked After. Whilst decision-making and application of thresholds have both been strengthened over the past 18 months, any further net reductions in Looked After Children (LAC) will require different forms of intervention with families before a child is accommodated.

Family Group Conferencing is an internationally recognised evidence-based intervention, which originated in New Zealand, and has shown good results in diverting of children from coming from care and reduction in dependency on specialist services, by increasing family capacity to make decisions and increased resilience.

Impact on Residents	Outcomes
Fewer Children and Young People in Care	Improve lives of children and young people

SUMMARY

Base Data	£000		
Current budget	30	Employees	n/a
Savings/Invest	£000	Change in emp	loyees
Year 1	200	Year 1	n/a
Year 2	100	Year 2	n/a
Year 3	0	Year 3	
Year 4	0	Year 4	
Year 5	0	Year 5	
Total	300	Total	0

Key benefits:

Phase 1 of this project delivers on the cross-cutting theme of Value for Money, by replacing the commissioned service with a new, tested provider.

Phase 2 is expected to have an immediate, measurable impact on reducing the length of time a proportion of children and young people remain in care who are currently represented in the social care Looked After Children numbers.

Phase 3: is expected to have medium term (2017/18), measurable impact on reducing the length of time a proportion of children and young people remain in care who are currently represented in the social care Looked After Children numbers. It will achieve this through three measurable benefits

• Decrease the number of children coming into care, with a focus on 15-17 age group

- Increase the number of children/young people returned home
- Reduce the number of short term placements (1week 6months)

Phase 4 is expected to extend the outcomes from Phase 3 with further positive impacts on the number and duration of cases within other parts of the Children's Social Care system, such as subject to Child in Need or Child Protection plans, and Care Leavers. It achieves this through delivering on two key cross-cutting themes from the Corporate Plan:

Prevention and early intervention – supporting families to solve their problems before they become too entrenched and to reduce their need for statutory services.
Working together with our communities – the Family Group conferences model supports wider Council efforts to build family and community resilience by giving a child's wider network a central role in co-producing positive outcomes for the child.
Providing better outcomes for young people within the criminal justice system

Procurement strategy:

By May 2017 award a block contract for a Family Group Conferences supplier.

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k	
Benefits Estimated	330	160	0	0	0	
Reduced benefits due to						
Additional Cost Estimated	130	60	0	0	0	
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	200	100	0	0	0	
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	200	300	300	300	300	
Payback Period: 1 years						

Internal dependencies and external constraints:

Dependent on having an appropriate Looked After Children cohort who would benefit from Family Group Conferences

Family Based Placements

Priority	1
Current Service Area	Looked After Children
Responsible Officer:	AD Safeguarding & Social Care/Head of Children in Care
Reference:	Family Based Placements
Type of saving:	Efficiency savings
Version:	1.0

PROPOSAL

Proposal:

By increasing the range and type of in-house foster carers, alongside strengthening our Independent Fostering Agency arrangements, young people will be enabled to remain more locally, in appropriate family based placements which better meet their needs and achieve improved outcomes.

An initial review had indicated that there are a small number of children currently in residential placements where we could deliver care closer to home, which would also be better value for money.

This will mean that children and young people are provided with placements that better meet their needs as part of our ambition to deliver high quality care for our Looked After Children.

Rationale: Analysis has indicated that by offering more family based placements, savings could be achieved, with a focus on those children who would most benefit from being appropriately stepped down into in-house foster care or Independent Fostering Agency.

Impact on Residents Outcomes Looked After Children cohort positively impacted via more appropriate care offer Better permanency outcomes for Looked After Children

S	UMMARY		
	Financial		Washfasaa Data
	Data		Workforce Data
Base Data	£000		
Dase Dala	2000		
Current budget	12,583	Employees	147
Savings/Invest	£000	Change in employee	
Year 1	100		n/a
Year 2	175	Year 2	n/a
Year 3	0	Year 3	
Year 4	0	Year 4	
Year 5	0	Year 5	
Total	275	Total	0

Internal dependencies and external constraints:

This saving is dependent on the availability of appropriate foster carers and Independent Fostering Agency. arrangements

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k
Benefits Estimated (Savings)	100	175	0	0	0
Reduced benefits due to lead-on time (if applicable)					
Additional Cost Estimated					
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	100	175	0	0	0
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	100	275	275	275	275
Payback Period: not applicable					

Financial: £275k Outcome: Will better r

Benefits:

Outcome: Will better meet the needs of Looked After Children more locally

Procurement strategy:

A commissioning exercise would need to be undertaken with an Independent Fostering Agency.

Care Leavers: Semi-Independent Living

Priority	1
Current Service Area	Care Leavers
Responsible Officer:	AD Safeguarding & Social Care/Head of Children in
	Care
Reference:	Care Leavers: Semi-Independent Living
Type of saving:	Efficiency savings
Version:	1.0

PROPOSAL

Proposal:

Review the current Semi Independent Living cohort and where appropriate, consider easing the transition to financial independence more efficiently, where care leavers have successfully been supported to live independently. This provision of support would remain in line with statistical neighbours and aligned with the Supporting Housing proposal.

Rationale:

The Leaving Care Service has a function to support the transition of living independently for care leavers. Analysis has suggested that an indepth review would identify cases where payments could be ceased and clarify for future.

Impact on Residents Outcomes Reducing dependence; building financial independence; careleavers living as other young people in the community but with support. Improved independence for care leavers; better tenancy sustainment; higher employment rates for vulnerable young people. Improved independence Improved independence for care leavers; better tenancy sustainment; higher employment rates for vulnerable young people.

		SUMMARY Financial		Workforce Data
Base Data		Data		Data
		£000	-	4.47
Current bu	-		Employees	147
Savings/In	vest	£000	Change in e	mployees
(up to)	Year 1	25	Year 1	n/a
	Year 2	75	Year 2	n/a
	Year 3	0	Year 3	
	Year 4	0	Year 4	
	Year 5	0	Year 5	
	Total	100	Total	0

Benefits:

Financial: £100k

Procurement strategy: N/A Internal dependencies and external constraints: None

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k
Benefits Estimated	25	75			
Reduced benefits due to					
Additional Cost Estimated					
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	25	75	0	0	0
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	25	100	100	100	100
Payback Period: Not applicable					

Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Payments

Priority	1
Current Service Area	Permanency
Responsible Officer:	AD Safeguarding & Social Care/Head of Children in Care
Reference:	Adoption and Special Guardianship Order Payments
Type of saving:	Efficiency savings
Version:	1.0

PROPOSAL

Proposal:

The proposal is based upon a review of support provision across adoption and Special Guardianship Orders, with a view to bringing the council in line with comparator boroughs and achieve savings through changes in the policy in three areas:

Payments for Adoptive Parents (£298k)

To refresh the payment policy for adoptive parents in order to reduce the spend in this area by limiting the length of time financial support is provided.

Special Guardianship Order Payments (£250k)

To refresh the payment policy for Special Guardianship Order payments in order to reduce spend in this area by making this by exception rather than a standard practice

Adoption Transport Allowances (£60k)

To review and refresh the adoption transport allowance in order to reduce spend in this area.

Rationale:

Payments for Adoptive Parents

Whilst it is common practice for support to be offered to adoptive parents this should be provided as an outcome of decisions following the financial capacity assessment. It is thought that by refreshing the policy and implementing it from April 2017, it is possible to reduce payments by having a clear process to follow which includes provision of assessed and time limited financial support.

Special Guardianship Order Payments

To refresh the payment policy for Special Guardianship Order payments in order to reduce spend in this area by making bringing payments in line with other local authorities. Initial analysis indicates that savings could be yielded by implementing these changes going forward but it would be highly challenging to do this retrospectively.

Adoption Transport Allowances

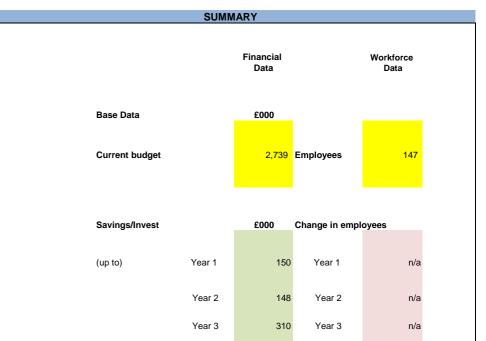
There is a need to review the transport payment offer for adoption as there are currently significant transport payments being made. Early analysis indicates that there could be a monthly saving once this expenditure is bought into line.

Benefits: Financial: £608k

Procurement strategy:

n/a

Impact on Residents	Outcomes
Financial implications for Adopters and guardians	Increased equitability of support



0

0

608

Year 4

Year 5

Total

0

Internal dependencies and external constraints:

This saving is based upon implementation of policy changes

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k
Benefits Estimated (Savings)	150	148	310	0	0
Reduced benefits due to lead-on time (if applicable)					
Additional Cost Estimated					
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	150	148	310	0	0
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	150	298	608	608	608

Year 4

Year 5

Total

Supported Housing Review

Priority	1	
Current Service Area	Supported Housing Review	
Responsible Officer:	AD Commissioning	
Reference:	Supported Housing Review	
Type of saving:	New delivery model	
Version:	1.0	

PROPOSAL

Proposal

To bring together the resources of housing-related support (HRS) and the Children's and Young People's service for homeless young people & care leavers. This will create a coherent pathway of services for these groups, focused on addressing risk and vulnerability, tenancy preparation & breaking the cycle of homelessness. The saving will be possible through the recommissioning of services in 2017, yielding a saving in 2018/19.

Rationale

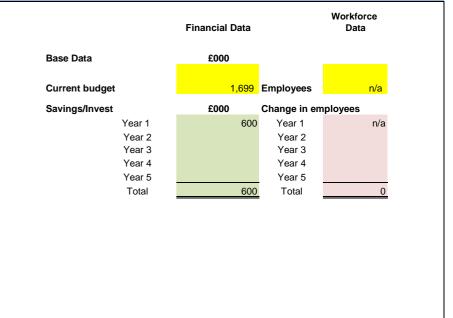
Through a review of supported housing, it has become clear that resources are not currently being optimised. The current service provision and existing pathway is due to be recommissioned in 2017 and there are opportunities to streamline our approach across the Council.

There are currently 55 units in the Housing Related Support pathway and an additional 94 semiindependent placements commissioned separately by Council at an annual total cost of around £1.6m.

A remodelled pathway with 150 units of varied levels and types of supported housing, with provision for vulnerable and high risk groups, is estimated to have an annual value of £1m.

Impact on Residents	Outcomes
Greater choice	Improved tenancy sustainment for vulnerable young people.
Maximising independence	Strengthened independent living skills for vulnerable young people.
Reduced admin	Simpler access to streamlined pathway of responsive support for young people.

SUMMARY



Key benefits:

Financial:

Modelling assumptions project approximately £600k savings would be made by commissioning an integrated pathway. There will still be provision for those young people who need to placed outside the pathway for reasons of safety, vulnerability or accessibility.

Non-financial:

maximising opportunities for tenancy preparation to reduce eviction and abandonment of social lettings in future, break the cycle of future homelessness, addressing challenging behaviour, gang affiliation and Violence Against Women and Girls, an integrated pathway has an opportunity to target specialist support to those who need and create environments that are both nurturing and empowering for young people. Adopting a pathway planning needs assessment and support planning process would reduce administration for professionals and young people by adopting one key document for measuring progress and achievements of goals rather than two, giving more time for face to face work between young people and professionals.

Internal dependencies and external constraints

To achieve an integrated pathway, the Housing Related Services Commissioning team would need to be restructured into the social care commissioning team as quickly as possible to ensure expertise & experience on both sides was well utilised.

Buildings would be required as part of the tender process for the pathway - it is expected that these would be offered by providers as part of the tender process for the most part.

Procurement strategy:

Current contracts expire in 2017, a contract extension would need to be issued to ensure continued availability whilst a new model is defined and commissioning arrangements made. It is expected that the new Pathway would be in place in full by April 2018.

Delivery model will take a pathway style, adapted from the one in place in Camden but building on learning from that model to reduce administration and bureaucracy.

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-2 £k
Benefits Estimated (Savings)	600				
Reduced benefits due to lead-on time (if applicable)					
Additional Cost Estimated					
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	600	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	600	600	600	600	600

New Models of Care

Priority	1
Current Service Area	Children's Social Care and Health
Responsbile Officer:	Director of Children's Services/AD
	Commissioning/Director of Public Health
Reference:	New Models of Care
Type of saving:	New Delivery Model
Version:	1.0

PROPOSAL

Proposal:

There are potentially further savings achievable across Priority 1 through partnerships and joint working including: integration with Haringey CCG, development of an Accountable Care Partnership with Islington Council and both Haringey and Islington CCGs, transformation across North Central London cluster, and shared services with other authorities.

These savings have not yet been quantified but we anticipate joint working will add at least £1m by18/19 to the achievement of savings targets for P1.

Rationale:

In the context of the MTFS, it is important that services explore opportunities to work together to improve service offer through integration and Value for Money.

Benefits:

N/A

Financial: £1m

Procurement strategy:

Impact on Residents	Outcomes
More efficient pathways for accessing care	More efficient pathways for accessing care

SUMMARY						
Ва	ise Data		Financial Data £000		Workforce Data	
c	Current budget		pooled budgets	Employees	pooled workforce	
Sa	vings/Invest		£000	Change in e	nployees	
(ut	o to) Ye	ar 1	0	Year 1		
	Ye	ear 2	1,000	Year 2	tbc	
	Ye	ear 3	0	Year 3		
	Ye	ear 4	0	Year 4		
	Ye	ear 5	0	Year 5		
	т	otal	1,000	Total	0	
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Internal dependencies and external constraints:

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k
Benefits Estimated (Savings)		1000			
Reduced benefits due to lead-on time (if applicable)					
Additional Cost Estimated					
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	0	1000			
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	0	1000	1000	1000	1000
	Paybac	k Period: n/a			

Schools & Learning (manage loss of Education Services Grant)

Priority	1
Current Service Area	Schools and Learning
Responsible Officer:	AD Schools & Learning
Reference:	Schools & Learning (manage loss of Education Services Grant)
Type of saving:	Increase in income
Version:	1.0

PROPOSAL

Proposal: The Education Services Grant (ESG) of £2.784m is ceasing. This proposal sets out the four expenditure budgets amounting to £1.325m within the Priority 1 General Fund that can feasibly be reduced, either by funding expenditure from the Dedicated Schools Grant, increasing trading or discontinuing the service.

Rationale:

The ESG is a non-specific grant but is deemed to underpin three operational budgets in Schools and Learning and a range of corporate overheads covering statutory and regulatory duties. Some of the ESG, £550k, will transfer into the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) and can be used to fund the Council's continuing statutory duties; in addition changes to the Schools and Early Years Finance Regulations will allow School Forums to de-delegate DSG from maintained There are also national changes in early years DSG funding that will limit budgets that can be retained centrally. The proposed transfer to the DSG and consequent savings to the General Fund are summarised below.

1. The increase of £550k in the DSG to be retained as a contribution to the cost of statutory and regulatory services.

2. Early Years (£274k) - will be considered as part of the reprioritisation and redesign of centrally retained early years services.

3. Forum's permission will be sought to de-delegate a budget for new redundancy costs in maintained schools (£178k).

4. Permission will also be sought to de-delegate a budget for the Education Welfare Service (£324k).

The only possible additional measures should de-delegation from Schools Forum be insufficient or unsuccessful are increased trading or ceasing activities. There is very limited scope for increased trading in Early Years in particular.

Benefits:

Procurement strategy:

n/a

Impact on Residents	Outcomes
None	

SUMMARY							
			Financial Data				
	Base Data		£000				
	Current budg	get	2,784	Employees	166		
	Savings/Inve	st	£000 Change in employees				
	(up to)	Year 1	1,325	Year 1	tbc		
		Year 2	0	Year 2			
		Year 3	0	Year 3			
		Year 4	0	Year 4			
		Year 5	0	Year 5			
		Total	1,325	Total	0		

Internal dependencies and external constraints:

Dependent on Schools Forum making a decision on a preferred model

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)	2017-18 £k	2018-19 £k	2019-20 £k	2020-21 £k	2021-22 £k
Benefits Estimated (Savings)	1325				
Reduced benefits due to lead-on time (if applicable)					
Additional Cost Estimated					
Net Impact Cost/(Savings)	1325				
Cumulative Cost/(Savings)	1325	1325	1325	1325	1325
	F	ayback Period	l: n/a	•	