

Health Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Thursday 19th November 2020

Published: Monday 23rd November 2020

Decision Review deadline: Wednesday 25th November 2020

Implementation of Decisions not called in: Thursday 26th November 2020

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by nine members of the General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillors Geoff Harvey, Lucy Nethsingha (substitute Councillor Graham Wilson) and Jill Tavener (substitute Councillor Sarah Wilson).

Councillor Sarah Wilson declared non statutory disclosable interest during agenda item having been appointed to the CCS Immunisation Team.

2. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 15th October 2020

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th October 2020 were agreed as a correct record.

3. Health Committee Action Log,

The Action log was noted.

4. Petition and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

5. Covid- 19 Update Report

It was unanimously resolved to:

- a) note the progress made to date in responding to the impact of the Coronavirus.
- b) Note the public health service response

6. Cambridge Children's Hospital – Project and Engagement Update

The Health Committee noted and provided feedback on the report and agreed to receive further progress updates in due course.

7. Aligning the Age for Counselling services for Children and Young People across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

It was resolved unanimously to:

Increase the Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) contribution by £70,000 enabling young people aged 18-25 to access the service ensuring there is a counselling service up to the age of 25.

8. Healthy Weight in Cambridgeshire

It was unanimously resolved to:

- a) Commission a time limited project to identify the barriers and enablers for addressing Healthy Weight in Cambridgeshire through a system wide approach and the priorities that will have the most impact.
- b) Allocate up to £80,000 to the project which will also include drawing up an implementation plan that has partner commitment and involvement.
- c) Lead and work with partners on the immediate development and delivery of a programme of awareness raising and a campaign targeting those most at risk of the poor outcomes from COVID-19 that are associated with obesity

9. Health Committee Agenda Plan

The Agenda plan was noted with the following agreed changes to help streamline future agendas and reduce the workload on Public Health staff during the current second pandemic wave:

- a) Cancellation of the January meeting and moving all the reports to the February meeting
- b) Those reports highlighted in red to be circulated to the Committee rather than included on the formal agenda to also include the final report on Quality Accounts
- c) Addition to the February meeting ask for a presentation on the upgrade at the Princess of Wales hospital.
- d) Addition to the March meeting of a report on the performance all the Public Health service during the pandemic and the lessons learnt including the collaboration between Public Health and the voluntary

and community sectors including what could be retained going forward.

- e) A discussion item to be included on the next Chairman, Vice Chairman and Lead Member Consideration of the most appropriate way to deal with a request regarding providing information on how the Council was ensuring the wellbeing of staff during the pandemic.

Notes:

- (a) Statements in larger type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:
 - (i) At least 9 full members of General Purposes Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
 - (ii) The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of 3 full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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