

Salford City Council - Record of Decision

I Councillor Morris, Lead Member for Children's Services in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Paragraph J (a) (I), of the Scheme of Delegation of the Council do hereby:

- Agree contract awards for the Joint Outcomes Fund Providers listed on Appendix 1 for a period to commence 1st November 2011 to 31st March 2012 with the option to extend for 2012/13 and again 2013/14 subject to funding and monitoring and outcomes.
- Authorise delegated authority to the Strategic Director of Children's Services or his appointed representative to negotiate an optional 12 month extension (reviewed annually) to the contract dependent on funding, monitoring and outcomes
- Authorise the City Solicitor to prepare contract award documents as soon as possible

The Reasons are:

To ensure the Joint Outcomes Fund contributes to the objectives of the Better off in Salford Strategy by delivering activities and interventions against the outcomes in the strategy within Early Years, Childhood Years and Teenage Years.

In addition to this, where appropriate those providers that receive funding will have the opportunity for staff to be trained to offer screening in relation to alcohol and drug abuse.

Options considered and rejected were: Removing the funding stream as part of financial restraints however this would lead to a lack of services to very vulnerable families and young people.

Assessment of Risk: Delay in allocating funding will lead to a delay in the projects delivering services.

Legal Advice received from Tony Hatton.

Financial Advice received from Debbie Fulton

Procurement Advice received from Tony Loughman.

The following documents have been used to assist the decision process:

Better off in Salford - A strategy to end family poverty and improve life chances
(Draft)

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- * This decision is not subject to consideration by another Lead Member
- * The appropriate Scrutiny Committee to call-in the decision is the Children Young People and Families Scrutiny Committee.

Signed: M. A. Morris Dated: 14. 10. 2011.

Lead Member Children's Services

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- * This decision was published on 14 October 2011
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- * This decision will come in force on 24 October 2011 unless it is called-in in accordance with the Decision Making Process Rules.