



**Notification to all Members of the council
of decisions by the Cabinet Member for Children and Families**

Issued by the Director of Community and Communication, Community and Communication.

Wednesday, 19 December 2018

The details set out below will be published in the next Members' Information Service, but in the meantime are notified to all Councillors in accordance with Rule 15(a) of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet members) and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the Council. The call-in request must be made to DEMOCRATIC SERVICES and must be made by not later than 5pm on 28 December 2018.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the reports on the Council's web site at www.portsmouth.gov.uk

	WARD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
		Cabinet Member for Children and Families Decision Meeting - 18 December The cabinet Member has made the following decisions:-	David Penrose 02392 834870 david.penrose@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
2	All Wards	Children and Families Portfolio Budget Monitoring for the Second Quarter 2018-19 Decisions The Cabinet Member 1) Noted the Children and Families Portfolio forecast budget position, at the end of September 2018, of £5.6m in excess of current approved cash limit provision. 2) Supported the ongoing process of budget review and implementation of proposals to reduce the projected overspend position and move towards the delivery of a balanced budget within the area of Children's Social Care. 3) Noted the position in respect of the approved capital schemes for the portfolio	Beverley Pennekett, Finance Manager 02392 834507

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3	All Wards	<p>Annual Adoption Panel Activity Report April 2018 (information report)</p> <p>The Cabinet Member noted that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It is required by Standard 25.6 of the Adoption National Minimum Standards 2011 for Local Authority Adoption Services that the executive receive a six-monthly written report outlining the management and performance of the adoption agency. 2) The Cabinet Member noted the performance of the Portsmouth Adoption Agency in terms of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Reducing waiting times for children being placed in permanent families. 1.2 Sustained number of children adopted in contrast to the national picture 1.3 The progress of Portsmouth becoming part of a regional adoption agency <p>The Cabinet Member noted the report.</p>	Jackie Clark, Service Leader Adoption, Children and Families Services 02392 875294