

LEAD MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

MINUTES of a meeting of the Lead Member for Children and Families held at County Hall, Lewes on 19 February 2018.

Councillors Kathryn Field and Alan Shuttleworth spoke on item 4 (see minute 7).

4 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ON 11 DECEMBER 2017.

4. The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2017.

5 DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS

5.1 There were no disclosures of interest.

6 URGENT ITEMS

6.1 There were no urgent items.

7 COLLABORATION AGREEMENT FOR INTEGRATED SERVICES BETWEEN EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL AND EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE TRUST (ESHT) FOR 0-5 SERVICES

7.1 The Lead Member for Children and Families considered a report by the Director of Children's Services seeking approval to enter into a collaborative partnership with East Sussex Healthcare Trust (ESHT) for delivery of an integrated 0-5 year old service.

7.2 RESOLVED to 1) enter into a collaborative partnership with ESHT for delivery of an integrated 0-5 year old service with effect from 1 April 2018; and
2) delegate authority to the Director of Children's Services to approve the terms of such Collaboration Agreement, and to take any actions arising from the collaborative partnership.

Reasons

7.3 Considerable progress has been made to establish an integrated 0-5 year old service with significant improvement in data capture and in performance against key performance indicators. A move away from ESHT as the current provider would be likely to de-stabilise the service and thus have a negative impact on the progress achieved thus far.

(The meeting ended at 3.10 pm)