

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Commissioning Children's Services in Brighton &amp; Hove</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>10 September 2014</b>		
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Executive Director of Children's Services</b>		
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<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>	<b>All</b>		

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**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT**

- 1.1 At its July 2014 meeting the Brighton & Hove Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) considered and approved joint council and CCG plans to improve the commissioning of children's services in the city.
- 1.2 As the HWOSC is responsible for scrutinising local council and NHS services for children, this report has been referred to the HWOSC for information.
- 1.3 The HWB report and its appendices are included as **Appendices 1** and **2** to this report.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1 That members consider and comment on the plans to improve the commissioning of children's services (see **Appendices 1 & 2**).

**3. CONTEXT/ BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 These are detailed in the report to the HWB (see **Appendix 1**).

**4. ANALYSIS & CONSIDERATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 4.1 Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

**5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

6.1 Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

## **7. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:**

### Financial Implications:

7.1 None to this report for information. Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

### Legal Implications:

7.2 None to this report for information. Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

### Equalities Implications:

7.3 None to this report for information. Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

### Sustainability Implications:

7.4 None to this report for information. Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

### Any Other Significant Implications:

7.5 None to this report for information. Please see the report to the HWB (**Appendix 1**) for more information.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

### **Appendices:**

1. Report on Commissioning Children's Services (July 14 HWB)
2. Report on Commissioning Children's Services (July 14 HWB): Governance Appendix

### **Documents in Members' Rooms**

None

### **Background Documents**

None