

# **WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL**

## **STATEMENT OF DECISION**

**SUBJECT: EARLY HELP CHANGES INCLUDING CHILDREN CENTRES**

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

### **Summary of Decision**

That the new arrangements for Children's Centres as outlined in section 5.1 of the report be approved.

That the new arrangements for Westminster's internal Early Help Service in section 5.2 of the report be approved.

That the response to parents following the consultation attached at Appendix 4 of the report be approved.

### **Reasons for Decision**

The Council have developed this new model to focus our resources on families with the greatest need, maintaining the highest level of service delivery, whilst making reductions in the budget. The Early Help Service budget reduction is from £7,758k to £3,079k.

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