

REPORT OF THE
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
PART II

22. MILESDOWN, NEW CHILDREN'S HOME, WINCHESTER

- 22.1 On 19 June 2017 the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services gave approval to project proposals for Milesdown, a new Children's Home to replace an existing Children's Home on its site in Winton Close, Winchester, at an estimated total cost of £1,243,000. The project is for the construction of a new six bedroom 'Family Unit' home with associated parking and gardens. The home will accommodate four children, two residential live-in staff and daytime staff.
- 22.2 This project represents the final phase of a major investment programme in the replacement and improvement of Hampshire's Children's Homes to the benefit of the children who are in the care of the Council. This innovative set of projects will provide high quality homes fit for the 21st Century.
- 22.3 The programme for Children's Homes was originally approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services on 12 June 2013 following a review of the existing Children's Homes in Hampshire. It was agreed that the majority of existing buildings were of inappropriate scale and institutional in character and they should be replaced with homes of a smaller size and provide a more welcoming and 'homely' character.

Further details on this items can be found at the following link:

- [Executive Lead Member for Children's Services 19 June 2017](#)

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