

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	5 February 2018
Title:	Strategic Partnership for Hampshire County Council to deliver Children's Services for the Isle of Wight Council
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1 That the Cabinet of Hampshire County Council agrees to continue its strategic partnership with the Isle Wight Council in order to deliver the range of Children's Services, as defined by the 2004 Children Act.
- 1.2 That the negotiation and agreement to the Heads of Terms is delegated to the Chief Executive of the County Council.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 The current partnership between Hampshire County Council and Isle of Wight Council was initiated in July 2013 and supported by a statutory direction put in place by the Secretary of State for Education. That partnership has since brought demonstrable improvements for Isle of Wight children and has also benefited Hampshire County Council. It is due to expire at the end of June 2018 and the Cabinet of the Isle of Wight Council has already voted to seek its continuation.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1 Not to continue the partnership, which would potentially undermine the achievements and progress of the past five years.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

5 February 2018

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**