

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People
Date:	24 February 2021
Title:	0-19 Children's Services Grants
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People:

- 1.1. Approves the cessation of 0-19 Children's Services grant of £78,000 from April 2021.
- 1.2. Notes that support for Young Carers is a commissioned service under contract and therefore unaffected by the proposal as it is not reliant on grant funding.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. There is no specific statutory basis for the provision of this type of grant. The local authority has more general duties relating to supporting children in need, ensuring the well-being of children, and ensuring that certain facilities and opportunities are available locally. Hampshire Children's Services continues to meet these duties through the range of support available such as preventative services through early help, short break activities for children who have disabilities and statutory support provision.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

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:

24 February 2021

**Cllr Patricia Stallard
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and
Young People**