

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Grant award to children's centre providers
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	To approve grants to lead agencies for the delivery of the Children's Centres programme for the 2017/18 financial year.
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	April 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	This decision was included in the Forward Plan for March 2017 but report was delayed due to need to clarify final details.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	Schools and voluntary organisations delivering Children's Centre services require confirmation of their funding for 2017-18 in order to finalise budgets. In addition, confirmation of the grant decision is required in order to release grant payments for the delivery of services in Quarter One, 2016-17.
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