

## Table 6 - Delegations to the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services

### Executive Functions

Subject to the requirement set out below and in compliance with the provisions of Table 1 above, the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services, is authorised to discharge any function of the Executive in relation to:

1. To act as the statutory officer under section 18(1) of the Children Act 2004 and provide arrangements for the safeguarding of vulnerable children and for promoting the wellbeing of children and families.
  2. The exercise of the Council's powers and duties in relation to the provision of social services so far as those functions relate to:-
    - (a) Children, or
    - (b) Children and young people leaving care
  3. Issuing and conducting proceedings, including care proceedings and applications for placement orders in accordance with the Children Act 1989 and the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and all other relevant legislation and guidance.
  4. Functions exercisable on behalf of an NHS body so far as it relates to children and young people.
  5. To manage the Council's function as Local Education Authority, in accordance with strategic plans approved by the Council and governing legislation.
  6. The Council's powers and duties in relation to the provision and commissioning of education and training opportunities for young people as determined by the Education Act 1996 and Education and Skills Act 2008 and all other legislation and guidance relating to education and training for young people.
  7. The effective and lawful operation of a secure unit in accordance with the licence requirements set by the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted).
- ~~The provision of assessment and treatment services for children and young people in accordance with the Mental Health Act 1983.~~
8. To discharge all statutory duties and powers related to mental health services for children and young people in accordance with the Mental Health Act 1983.

9. Implementing or determining, subject to any right of review or appeal which may apply, all matters concerning the statutory and corporate complaints procedure relating to children and young people.
10. Setting and varying rates for providers of all forms of social care and housing support in consultation with the Corporate Director of Resources.
11. Setting and varying fees and charges for delivery of services.
12. Undertaking joint collaborative action as appropriate with the National Health Service and other partner organisations for the planning and provision of jointly operated services within the County for children and young people. ~~including the development of Cooperation Agreements and Partnerships and Agreements for joint working arrangements.~~
13. To meet the requirements as set down by regulatory bodies in relation to the operation of services within Children and Young People's Services.
14. To discharge the Council's responsibilities under Section 39(1) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 which requires the co-operation of the named statutory partners to form a Youth Justice Service.
15. The provision, operation, commissioning and variation of payments to external providers in respect of services arranged by the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services.
16. The provision, operation and commissioning of vocational training and allied services for persons over compulsory school age, including the provision of secure boarding accommodation for young people aged over 16 but under 25 who are subject to a learning difficulty assessment and promotion of arrangements to assist persons to obtain employment and employers to obtain employees.
17. The provision, operation and commissioning of services in relation to Adult Learning.
18. To coordinate the transition of service provision for children who will require services into adulthood.
19. Under the Children and Families Act 2014, to discharge any functions in relation to the social care duties of the Council including:
20. To discharge the Council's powers and duties in the Children and Families Act 2014 in relation to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, including the publication of a 'Local Offer' which sets out services available for children and young people with special educational needs between the ages of 0-25.

21. To approve foster parents and to establish and maintain an adoption service in accordance with the Adoption Acts.

In carrying out these delegated functions, the Corporate Director will agree arrangements for consultation with the relevant Cabinet Portfolio Member(s) and will refer to the Executive for consideration and decision those matters directed by the said Member(s).

### **Specific Delegations**

1. To meet the requirements as set down by regulatory bodies in relation to the employment, registration and training of all registrable staff.
2. To license the employment of children in accordance with the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
3. To be the lead Director on the Local Safeguarding Children's Partnership in accordance with legislation and guidance.