

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

**258. TROUBLED FAMILIES INTENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICE AND
CHILDREN'S SERVICES GRANT PROGRAMME 2016**

1. At his Decision Day on 22 September 2016 the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approved a spend of up to £2,646,000 in relation to the Troubled Families Intensive Support Service. Furthermore, at his Decision Day on 11 November 2016 approval was given to Children's Services grants for organisations in Hampshire totalling £789,077 and for a grant allocation of £164,205 to Hampshire Young Carers. These decisions form part of the key activity being taken by the County Council to support young people, their families and their local communities under its Family Support Service.

2. The Intensive Family Support Service was established by the Supporting Troubled Families programme management group in May 2012 as one part of a twin track overall Supporting Troubled Families programme. This, centrally commissioned, element will operate using multiple suppliers via a panel of providers. The service design principles have been agreed and are set out in the report to the Executive Lead Member.

3. Children's Services have previously offered two grant streams across the 0-19 age range: youth support service and Children's Services integrated grants. To align these grant streams with the principles of the Family Support Service, they have been merged to form a single 0-19 grant stream. This results in a 0-19 grant stream with a total value of £1.1 million. It will:

- Support the 0-19 agenda and align with the Family Support Service
- Support the delivery of the Children and Young People's Plan priorities 2015-18
- Support local priorities set by the local children's partnerships and their equivalents.
- Target levels 2 and 3 on the Children's Trust threshold.

Further details on this item can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Approval To Spend Commissioned Troubled Families Intensive Support Service (7648)
- 0-19 Children's Services Grants 2017-18 (7837)

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