

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Report**

Committee:	Children and Young People Select Committee
Date:	1 July 2016
Title:	Proposed Family Support Service
Reference:	7651
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. Purpose of Report:

- 1.1 For the Children and Young People Select Committee to pre-scrutinise the proposals for a new integrated early help service within the remit of this committee (see report and appendices attached due to be considered at the decision day of the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services at 2pm on 1 July 2016).
- 1.2 For the select committee to consider the recommendations proposed in the report to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, and to make recommendations to the Executive Lead Member accordingly.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 That the Children and Young People Select Committee support the recommendations being proposed to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services in section 8 (page 36) of the attached report.

(For ease of consideration, these are detailed on the next page)

“Having considered the contents of the report and the attached appendices, the Executive Lead Member is asked to consider the following recommendations.

Recommendation 1

That the Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services considers the outcome of the public consultation, staff and union consultation, any additional responses received outside the consultation period and the petitions submitted, as detailed in the report.

Recommendation 2

That the Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services agrees to the proposal to develop a new integrated Family Support Service for families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities), as set out in the report, having regard to the necessary human resource implications and particularly the restructuring and reduction in the workforce.

Recommendation 3

That the Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services, having taken account of the responses to the consultation and the Equality Impact Assessment, agrees to reduce the number of designated children’s centres from 54 to 11, by closing buildings listed in appendix 5 of the report.”