

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Care Services (including Public Health), Councillor Robert Evans has made the following executive decision:

UPDATE ON TACKLING TROUBLED FAMILIES (OUTCOMES/DRAWDOWN)

Reference Report:

Update on Tackling Troubled Families (Outcomes/Drawdown)

Enc. 1 for Update on Tackling Troubled Families (Outcomes/Drawdown)

Decision:

That the carry forward amount of £138k held in contingency be released.

That the Council's Executive be requested to drawdown a further sum of £610k from contingency to support the delivery of the Tackling Troubled Families Programme for 2016/17.

Reasons:

The Bromley Tackling Troubled Families Programme is in the second year of the five year Phase 2 programme which aims to provide targeted support to 1700 families that are impacted by a number of complex issues to effect significant and sustained change against an agreed outcome plan. Progress made by these families is measured through the rigorous framework of the Outcome Plan, which will be revised during 2016/17 to reflect changes to the national and local drive to identify and support families where children are identified as being in particular risk groups, and Internal Audit reviews every claim before it is submitted. Since 2014, the Programme has supported 1772 cases, of which 75.8% have only presented once, with those families presenting more than once often being impacted by a different issue.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Care Services PDS Committee on 15th November 2016 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 18th November 2016
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 25th November 2016
Decision Reference: CSD16031