

LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Robert Evans has made the following executive decision:

REWARDING AND FULFILLING LIVES: A STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

Reference Report:

REWARDING AND FULFILLING LIVES: A STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM

Decision:

1. That the draft commissioning plan be released for consultation.
2. That the draft commissioning plan be referred to the Children and Young People PDS Committee for their consideration in light of the links with transitional arrangements for young people.
3. That following consultation, the final commissioning plan be prepared for agreement by both the Adult and Community Portfolio Holder and the Children and Young People Portfolio Holder in November 2011.

Reasons:

Local Authorities are required to develop local commissioning plans for services for adults with autism and review them annually. The plan should reflect the output of the Joint strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and all other relevant data around prevalence.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and Community PDS Committee on 26th July 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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Date of Decision: 4 Aug 2011
Implementation Date (subject to call-in): 11 Aug 2011
Decision Reference: ACS11021

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Robert Evans has made the following executive decision:

THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND TALKING BOOKS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE

Reference Report:

THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND TALKING BOOKS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE

Decision:

That the proposed changes to the provision of equipment and talking books for visually impaired people be approved. Namely;

- **Items of equipment as listed in para 3.3 of the report are provided free of charge to eligible service users who meet critical/substantial needs under Fair Access to Care services criteria**
- **Additional items of equipment not listed can be provided free of charge in exceptional cases, should these be deemed vital in maintaining the service user's safety and/or independence**
- **The withdrawal of Council subsidy from the RNIB Talking Books service, with new and existing users directed to alternate providers including free local library services and free national providers**

Reasons:

The decision supports the Council's objectives in the Building a Better Bromley 2020 Vision, in particular Supporting Independence; whereby people with a visual impairment, are supported to remain safe and independent in their homes for longer.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and Community PDS Committee on 26th July 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community, Councillor Robert Evans has made the following executive decision:

BUDGET MONITORING 2011/12

Reference Report:

BUDGET MONITORING 2011/12

Decision:

That a projected overspend of £60,000 forecast on the first budget monitoring report for 2011/2012 based on information as at May 2011 be noted.

Reasons:

The Resources Portfolio Plan for 2011/2012 includes the aim of effective monitoring and control of expenditure within budget and includes the target that each service department will spend within its own budget. The four year financial forecast report highlights the financial pressures facing the Council. It remains imperative that strict budgetary control continues to be exercised in 2011/12 to minimise the risk of compounding financial pressures in future years.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Adult and community PDS Committee on 26th July 2011 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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