TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	25th June 2012	DECISION MAKER **Executive** (Councillors Anstee, Dr. Barclay, Miss Blackburn, Colledge, Cornes, Coupe, Hyman, Mitchell, Williams and M. Young)
DECISION REFERENCE	E/25.06.12-5	

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Strategic Partnership Agreement for Integrated Provision of Children's Services between Trafford Council and Health Provider Organisations (Bridgewater Community Healthcare Trust and Central Manchester Foundation Trust)

1. That, subject to Legal and Finance clearance of the detail of the proposed Agreement, approval be given to the Strategic Partnership Agreement and governance structure for implementation.
2. That further consideration be given to the incorporation of an Opposition Member within the membership of the Integrated Provider Management Board.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

CYPS has developed well in Trafford, though there remain further opportunities to strengthen the arrangements and address the weaknesses. The public sector as a whole faces unprecedented and significant challenges in future years, including a shift in the types of organisations responsible for commissioning and provision of services for children and young people. The NHS has also separated its commissioning and provision functions, which requires partnership arrangements to be reviewed and adjusted. A task and finish group responsible for the joint review of CYPS governance review has concluded that the most appropriate way to ensure the sustainability of the integrated CYPS model is to base new arrangements on the flexibilities set out in the Health Act (2006) in relation to integrated provision. (Further details set out in s.6 of the report.)

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

The existing arrangement could be continued without formalising it through a legally binding agreement. This would leave the partnership dependent on goodwill and would not provide appropriate assurance in relation to its governance arrangements.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

6th July 2012 (sixth working day after publication, unless called in).

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28th June 2012

RECORDED BY:

Acting Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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