

Meeting of the City Council

8 November 2023

Report title	Families First for Children Pathfinder Update	
Referring body	Cabinet – 18 October 2023	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Chris Burden	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Chris Burden, Children and Young People	
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Report has been considered by	Cabinet	18 October 2023

Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to approve:

1. The creation of a Deputy Director for Families First post with immediate effect to strategically lead the implementation and delivery of the Families First Programme. The post will be fully funded by grant from the Department for Education.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the progress made with the Council's participation of Children's Services in the Stable Homes, Built on Love, Families First for Children Pathfinder Programme (FFCP).
- 1.2 To confirm that a further update on the new delivery model will be presented to Cabinet in November and Full Council in December 2023.
- 1.3 To seek approval for the creation of a Deputy Director for Families First post within Children's Services to develop and implement the Programme.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 18 October 2023, Cabinet considered a report on Families First for Children Pathfinder Update.
- 2.2 Cabinet recommended to Council that it approves:
 1. The creation of a Deputy Director for Families First post with immediate effect to strategically lead the implementation and delivery of the Families First Programme. The post will be fully funded by grant from the Department for Education.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 October 2023.

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 October 2023.

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 October 2023.

6.0 All other implications

- 6.1 All other implications are detailed in the Cabinet report of 18 October 2023.

7.0 Schedule of background papers

- 7.1 Families First for Children Pathfinder Update, Cabinet, 18 October 2023.