

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	Domestic Abuse: Decision to extend current grant funding arrangements
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	<p>The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 placed a new duty on Tier 1 local authorities to 'provide support for victims of domestic abuse and their children within safe accommodation'.</p> <p>During financial year 2021/22 grants were awarded to ensure continuity of support to victims of domestic abuse whilst The Council implemented the new duties. The paper will seek agreement to extend the grant awards for financial year 2022/23.</p>
Cabinet Member	Cllr Beverly Egan
Lead Officer	Chris Martin
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<p>Children & Families Functional Leadership Team</p> <p>Other internal stakeholders (Finance, Legal)</p>
Who will take the decision	Individual Cabinet member
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	24 th January 2022
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	EQIA

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