

6 November, 2017

Call-in of Cabinet decision 'Award of new contract for 0-19 early help locality services'

Report:

In line with the provisions contained within Part 4.5 of the Walsall Council Constitution the decision to award a new contract for 0-19 early help locality services including Children's Centre Services in South and Central Walsall was "called in" on 25 October, 2017 by five members of the Council.

The reasons for the call-in are:

'The above award has raised concerns and many local residents are asking questions of the tendering process for the benefit of openness, transparency and justice we are seeking the call-in of the Cabinet decision to be reviewed.'

A copy of the received call-in notice, Cabinet decision and Cabinet reports are appended to this report.

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are invited to review the decision taken in the light of the call-in. The Committee is able to make recommendations to Cabinet on alternative courses of action should Members wish to do so.

Recommendation:

That Members consider the call-in and consider whether they wish to make any recommendations to Cabinet.

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