

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I067582
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1. **TITLE:** Family Safeguarding Model – Outcome of Innovation Bid

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Children, Young People and Learning

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To inform the Executive of the outcome of the Innovation Bid to develop the Family Safeguarding Model within two teams in Children's Social Care. This will create multi-disciplinary teams with input from mental health, substance misuse and domestic violence specialists.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** No

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

1 That the plans to transform the work within two Children's Social Care teams in Bracknell Forest and to deliver services on a multi-agency basis from September 2017 be noted.

2 That a further report on progress be received in Spring/Summer 2018.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

Bracknell Forest, alongside four other Local Authorities, have successfully secured funding from the DfE Innovation Unit to create multi-disciplinary teams with additional specialists, recruiting staff to reduce workloads, training staff in Motivational Interviewing, as well as a structured approach to risk assessment. The project was due to be evaluated and rolled out into further LA's depending on the success of the project.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** None.

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Children, Young People & Learning.

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
11 April 2017	21 April 2017