

# WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

### Variation of Early Help Commissioned Services Contracts (Parenting and Family Support)

<b>Date Of Decision</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Mr A Roberts, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families
<b>Brief Description Of Decision</b>	<p><b>The Cabinet Member</b></p> <p><b>(a) noted the background and information relating to Parenting and Family Support contracts including the consultation with Public Health as a funding stakeholder, and the proposal to vary those contracts, contained in the report;</b></p> <p><b>(b) authorised the variation of the three Parenting and Family Support contracts in order to bring Targeted Family Support services under the direct delivery of the Council's children's safeguarding services;</b></p> <p><b>(c) authorised the Director of Children, Families and Communities to take all necessary steps to implement the above variation.</b></p>

**Reason(s) For Decision** As set out in the report:

This provision forms part of the Council's Early Help Offer and delivers support to families where children and young people have complex or escalating needs. They may have difficulties across more than one area of their lives and are likely to require some extra support from more than one agency. Ofsted and the DfE Commissioner have advised that Targeted Family Support should be aligned more

to bring forward the planned creation of a county wide Targeted Family Support service by bringing the