

Subject:

Review out of School Start Up Grant

Cabinet Member: Councillor Donna Martin, Children, Schools & Families

1. RECOMMENDATIONS / DECISION REQUESTED

1.1. To reduce the funding available to support new out of school clubs.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1. Minimum demand is now placed on the budget and the Council does not need a high level of expansion to meet its duties under the Childcare Sufficiency Duty (Childcare Act 2006)

3. ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

3.1. None

4. BACKGROUND & SUMMARY

4.1 Sure Start has funding available to support the development of out of school childcare provision to meet the Council's duties under the Childcare Sufficiency Act. To ensure sufficient provision locally we do not need to stimulate supply and so the grant allocated can be reduced.

5. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN / REQUIRED

5.1. The Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools & Families has been consulted.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1. **Theme:** Building Success

6.2. **Proposal Title:** Reduce Out of School start up grant

6.3. Breakdown of Savings from the Service

Service Name: Support for Learning

Area of Service: Sure Start

Cost Centre affected:

Is this a cost or additional saving: Saving

	Savings 2013/14 £000		Savings 2014/15 £000		Total Savings £000	
	Ongoing	One Off	Ongoing	One Off	Ongoing	One Off
Employees						
Other Costs	2				2	

Income lost (Show as minus)				
Net Savings	2			2
Additional Income Generated (show as a positive figure)				
Total Savings	2			2
Implementation Costs				
Total Savings less Implementation Costs	2			2

6.4 **Financial Impact on another service?** There is no impact on another service as a result of this proposal.

6.5 **Voluntary Sector Financial Impact?** There is no financial impact on the voluntary sector as a result of this proposal.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no significant legal implications relating to this proposal. The Council will meet its responsibilities under the Childcare Sufficiency Duty

8. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The proposals within this report do not have any staffing implications for the council.

9. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

10. ASSET IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no asset implications for members to consider arising from this report.

11. JOINT WORKING

11.1 Sure Start will continue to work closely with all childcare providers across the borough.

12. EQUALITIES IMPACT

12.1 **Workforce Equality Impacts Assessment:** This proposal has no staffing implications and therefore there are no workforce equality issues arising from this report.

12.2 **Equality/Community Impact Assessment:**
An equality/community impact assessment will be completed for this proposal.

13. VOLUNTARY SECTOR IMPACT

13.1 There is no impact on the voluntary sector as a result of this proposal.

Background Papers: There are no background papers relating to this report.
