

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting1st February 2007

1. Title of Item/Report

Head of Service - Adult Operational Services

2. Record of the Decision

Cabinet noted that prior to April 2005 both adult and children's operational services were managed by the Assistant Director – Operations, Health and Social Care. As part of the Planning for the Future process, which created the three main service groupings of Children, Education and Social Care (CESC), Development and Neighbourhood Services (DNS) and Resources, it was agreed that the operational and strategic responsibility for adults and children's services should be managed separately. A post to manage children's services was established and temporary arrangements put in place to manage adult services.

At that stage the joint partnership working with North Tees Primary Care Trust was still evolving particularly in relation to Adult Operational Services. In this regard the Principal Manager was given additional management responsibilities, on an interim basis, for the operational delivery of adults services for the Council.

The partnership working between the Council and the PCT had subsequently developed. The Principal Manager leading the adult operational service on an interim basis would retire on 31st March 2007 and the PCT had appointed its Director of Operations to a Teeswide Director's post. It was considered that the timing was now right for both organisations to move the integration agenda forward by the appointment of a jointly funded post for Head of

Adult

Operational Services which would have overall operational and strategic responsibility for the delivery of all health and social care services for adults and older people living in the Borough of Stockton.

It was proposed that the new Head of Adult Operational Services be employed by the Council on JNC Head of Service terms and conditions and salary range. An assessment had been made and it was suggested that the post be graded on the Head of Service range 2, £64,122. Members were provided with a job description for the post.

RESOLVED that the establishment of a jointly funded Head of Adult Operational Services/Associate Director, grade within the head of service range grade 2 £64,122 in partnership with North Tees Primary Care

Trust be approved

3. Reasons for the Decision

To take the opportunity of the current situation within Children, Education and Social Care and North Tees Primary Care Trust to further develop the integration agenda across health and social care to maximise outcomes for adults and older people across the Borough.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

None

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

None

Proper Officer
06 July 2007