Efficiency, Improvement & Transformation

Officer Led Task and Finish Review of the Impact of the Introduction of the Early Intervention Grant

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Children and Young People	Task and Finish				
Timeline					
The review has 3 work-streams each of which runs to a different timeline: Early Years					
Initial Consultation and development	April – June 2011				
Report to Cabinet with options	June 2011				
Consultation on options	July – September 2011				
Report to Cabinet on final proposals	September 2011				
Formal staff consultation and implementatio	n September – December 2011				
The Integrated Youth Support Service					
CYP review of service re-configuration 9 th March 2011 Formal 90 day staff consultation on proposed (note the implementation plan will be presented At the 9 th March meeting)					
Formal 90 day staff and consultation on delivery of 17 th Feb Cabinet recommendatio Implementation of new arrangements	Late March 2011 June 2011				
Other EIG related services and back office support					
Initial consultation on front-line services Report to Cabinet on final proposals	April – June 2011 June 2011				

Scope of Review

Appendix 1

Implementation	June – September 2011	
Implementation of new back office and		
Support arrangements	March – June 2011	
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1. What services are included?

The review includes 3 work streams

1. The Early Years and Childcare services which are managed within 3 services:

- Children and Young People Operational Services
- Children and Young Peoples Strategy
- Children, Schools and Complex Needs

2. The Integrated Youth Support Service which is managed within Children and Young People Operational Services

3. The Other EIG related services and back office support are primarily managed by the Children and Young Peoples Strategy Service.

The current annual cost of these services and the number of employees involved in their delivery is set out in the table below:

	Annual Funding replaced by EIG	Other specific Annual Grant Funding	Annual Funding from other LAs and PCT for joint work	Annual DSG	Core SBC Annual Funding	Total Annual Funding under review	Total number of staff covered by the review
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Early Years & Childcare	7,223	-	-	117	2	7,342	181
Integrated Youth Support Services	2,785	693	74	33	1,770	5,355	181
Other EIG related services and back- office support	2,433	648	341	197	1,973	5,592	57
Total	12,441	1,341	415	347	3,745	18,289	419

2. Task & Finish Teams overall aim / objectives in doing this work is:

To deliver a sustainable Early Years and Youth Support Service which reflects the principles of a targeted early intervention approach and operates within the financial limits of the reduced level of EIG and partner funding.

3. Please give an initial indication how transformation will enable efficiencies and improvements to be delivered by this EIT review?

The review will deliver a new organisational model within SBC The review will consider alternative options for delivery of key Services such as commissioned delivery through third sector and private sector providers. The review will consider joint initiatives with other Tees Valley local authorities particularly in the area of joint commissioning.

The review will consider changes to delivery models based on emerging evidence and recommendations in national policy guidance specifically in the area of early intervention thinking.