



## **CHILDREN AND LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE 23 January 2020**

# **REPORT**

**Subject Heading:**

Councillor Call for Action – Children Centre Re-design- recommendations following Public Consultation report  
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**Policy context:**

The main report to the Sub-Committee proposes changes to the delivery of children's centre services following a public consultation

**Financial summary:**

The main report to the Sub-Committee contains proposals which, if agreed, would contribute to Havering's Medium Term Financial Strategy

**The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives**

Communities making Havering	[X]
Places making Havering	[X]
Opportunities making Havering	[ ]
Connections making Havering	[ ]

**SUMMARY**

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, a Member has made a Councillor Call for Action on the proposed changes to the delivery of Children's Centre Services following a public consultation that was undertaken between June and September 2019.

## RECOMMENDATION

**That the Sub-Committee considers the Councillor Call for Action and report of officers (attached) and drafts a reference report to Cabinet, if deemed appropriate or takes any other action that is considers relevant.**

## REPORT DETAIL

A Councillor Call for Action was submitted by Councillor Lawal on 17 December 2019 concerning the Children Centre Re-design- recommendations following Public Consultation item that is scheduled to be considered by Cabinet in March 2020.

Under paragraph 9 of the Committee Procedure Rules as shown in the Council's Constitution, the Call for Action is referred to the Children and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee and must therefore be included on the agenda. The details and reasons for the submitted Councillor Call for Action are given in appendix A to this covering report.

A report addressing the issues raised in the Councillor Call for Action and outlining the proposals that will be taken forward to Cabinet is also attached as appendix B.

Appendix A – Grounds for Councillor Call for Action

Appendix B – Report of officers to the Sub-Committee