

Theme 1 – Transforming Learning

| <i>Reference</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Descriptions</i> | <i>Killearn CC Comments/Suggestions</i> |
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| CYE001 | Calibration of School Week in Primary Schools | Adopt an early finish one day per week and remove the element of non-class contact time for teaching staff | Has the issue of alternative childcare, particularly in rural areas been investigated? Have parent groups been consulted? What are the estimated savings? |
| CYE004 | Rationalise Big Noise Funding | Phased reduction of Council funding to Sistema Scotland (Big Noise Project: Raploch) by £60K per annum per year over 5 years | Questions arise as to the sustainability of this project which requires a very significant resource. Is it fair that the music provision in primary schools (where there are similarly deprived children), is likely to be cut? |
| CYE012 | Review and Redesign of Devolved School Management (DSM) Nursery | Review and redesign the current DSM allocations for nurseries | Further information required |
| CYE013 | Review Commissioning - Therapy Services | Review the delivery of Artlink and Music Therapy | These are very worthwhile services and efforts should be made to retain them. Further information required |
| CYE014 | Review of the Role of the Inclusion Support Worker (ISW) | 11.2 (Full Time Equivalent) posts helping to support children within their mainstream schools and their families | Hits the most vulnerable groups Further information required |
| CYE015 | Review and Reduce Devolved Staff Cover Budgets | Reduce staff absence cover budgets for support staff within Additional Support Needs' Establishments - cover managed internally. Remove historical budget for additional support for the Principal Teacher in Ochil House – no longer needed | Are current Staff Absence Management Schemes meeting targets? (Are such schemes in place?) This should be addressed before moving to internal cover. Schools have no slack left to cover these posts – more erosion of support for most vulnerable children with possible breakdown of educational provision. Not 'a neutral impact on disability'. |

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| CYE016 | Re-model ASN (Additional Support Needs) Services - Outreach Teachers | Remodel service for children and young people with additional support needs (ASN). Improve targeted support to local communities by more efficient and flexible response and use collaborative working across teams | Further information required |
| CYE017 | Modernise the Visiting Specialist Service in Schools | Modernise the delivery of visiting specialist teachers (PE and Music) by integrating these subject areas into the classroom curriculum as well as stronger links with community activities | Does this mean having no specialists or changing their role to an advisory one? Quality will be affected for very little savings. Further information required |
| CYE018 | Review of the Role of the Family Support Worker (FSW) | Reduce from 6 (Full Time Equivalent) Family Support Workers (FSWs) to 5 who contribute to early intervention and prevention and provide support for children and families within their community | Affects the most vulnerable groups. Further information required |
| CYE019 | Early Years - Move to Sustainable Income Model | Recognise increased cost of providing childcare to younger children so increase costs for hours in addition to the minimum free childcare determined by Scottish Government | Further information required |
| CYE020 | Review and Redesign of Early Years Holiday Childcare Provision, Play and Out of School Care | Review the current provision and uptake of stand-alone nurseries during the holiday periods and identify demand for summer childcare provision. Review Play and Out of School Care Service to identify opportunities to increase income | Further information required |
| CYE021 | Redesigning and Integration of Youth Service and Adult Learning | Redesign of existing services to create a Learning Community team | There is no indication of the tasks to be undertaken by the new team, yet 24.7 posts would be cut. What proportion of staffing would that represent and what services would cease? Further information required |

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| CYE022 | Review the Devolved Resources Allocation | Reduce the devolved supplies and services allocation to schools and early years establishments | Further information required |
| CYE023 | Review of Devolved School Management | Review allocation of secondary school staffing, reducing management and support staff to schools for most efficient model | Reductions in staff, especially support staff, in a culture of mainstream inclusion of additional needs pupils, can result in disruption, teacher distraction and poor outcomes for all. Teachers require backup to provide a good environment for the whole class. Teachers cannot provide education when they are providing child support and admin tasks. Further information required |
| CYE024 | Review of Gaelic Language in Primary Schools (GLPS) | Review the deployment of peripatetic teaching of Gaelic across Stirling (urban and rural) schools - Gaelic Language in Primary Schools (GLPS) | Would distance learning or the use of Skype/Facetime provide a viable alternative to conventional in class teaching? Further information required |
| CYE025 | Re-assessment of Funding for Early Years Initiatives | Reduce the allocation towards projects within Early Years which seek to deliver early intervention to support vulnerable children and their families – slight reduction in overall staff team with remaining staff being up-skilled and their capacity increased | Hits the most vulnerable groups. Further information required |
| CYE026 | Re-profiling of Continuing Professional Development Funding | Re-profile and reduce Continuing Professional Development Budget - transfer of £18K to centralised, Corporate Professional Development Service | It would be regrettable to eliminate external CPD, since this may cut off a route to valuable new ideas. Further information required |

Theme 2 – Transforming Care

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| SCS001 | Redesign of Learning Disability Services | Redesign of all Adult Learning Disability Services, using national policy - the Keys to Life (KTL which if successful diminishes need for traditional services | Adequate support facilities require to be maintained. Clients with high personal support needs or challenges such as ASD, mental health or behavioural issues cannot access these facilities in the public domain. Respite for carers needs to be considered to maintain care packages. Family carers save the authority a lot of money in 24/7 care and require the right support themselves. |
| SCS002 | Implement Multi Systemic Therapy (MST) to Reduce the Need to Accommodate Children | Implement preventative evidence-based approaches (Multi-Systemic Therapy – intensive approach to working with young people) to help reduce the volume of accommodated children | Good use of money if a funding commitment is made to ensure effective support. Further information required |
| SCS003 | Reducing Demand for Long Term Care | Implement 'Rebalancing Care' initiatives and preventative interventions to reduce current spend on care home provision for older people, by increasing care at home and reablement services | As numbers increase, the present beds may just be sufficient and any reduction may result in lack of placements for respite and placement breakdown. This will inevitably lead to NHS admissions and bed blocking. Possible additional strain on carers. Further information required to make comment |
| SCS004 | Workforce - Review of Strategy Services | Review of requirements across the planning and commissioning, performance and quality assurance, learning and development teams and the future staffing model around the public protection agenda | Hard to see how less staff with larger caseloads will not impact on service provision – service user impact is not neutral Further information required |
| SCS005 | Workforce - Review of Business Support and Infrastructure | Review and rationalise workforce in business support and infrastructure | Further information required |
| SCS006 | Adult Services: Management Structure Review | Remodelling of the customer journey and expected reduction of number of teams | This states 'This may impact on service provision' then state 'no impact on service users'. A contradiction which appears elsewhere in the document. |
| SCS007 | Rationalise and Redesign Provision of Current Children's Residential Services | Re-provision accommodation for young people returning from external care providers post 16 /18, or moving on from internal provision post 18, would be provided by Housing services | Further information required |

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| SCS008 | Improving MECS Efficiency and Review of Emergency Duty Team (EDT) | Scope and consider whether the current service arrangements meet the needs in the most cost effective way, and consider cost of outsourcing, and opportunity for use of digital technologies which could generate income and employment for Stirling Council. Review Emergency Duty currently split across Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Falkirk Councils to assess future requirements | Care must be taken to ensure that local knowledge is not lost in centralisation. Redeployment of staff and effective technology banks could be maximised to ensure this. Further information required |
| SCS009 | Remodelling of Physical Disability Services | Following implementation of reablement for adults under 65, the service will extend this limited service to provide a more flexible, cost efficient provision of service | Care must be taken to ensure that individualisation does not result in isolation (a problem experienced in previous models of this strategy). Integration into society takes extra resources as our society is not yet inclusive. Additional strain on families – third sector and community would have to take a bigger role. Further information required |
| SCS010 | Remodelling of Mental Health Service | Following implementation of reablement for adults under 65, the service will extend this limited service to provide a provision of service to clients with mental health issues | Long term conditions often need long term support (eg learning disability, mental health). Services are already stretched, further cuts could cut off avenues of support that vulnerable people depend on. Additional strain on families – third sector and community would have to take a bigger role. Further information required. |
| SCS011 | Review of Employability Service | Proposal to review service which supports adults within learning disability and mental health services to become work ready | Good, if mainstream services have training required and the time capacity to deal with longer appointments and longer term support required. |
| SCS012 | Review of Family Support | Family support and all related discretionary services will be reviewed in relation to statutory services delivered | Further information required |

Theme 3 – Transforming Communities

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| CMP002 | Customer Flexibility & Choice | Develop and promote simple and effective online ways to pay, report, book and apply for services | Connectivity issues in rural areas would have to be taken into account |
| CMP003 | Simplify Customer | Simplify customer journey by increasing | Would need to preserve specialist knowledge eg registrars. Expanding the role of |

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| | Interactions | collaboration, working with hard to reach communities, integrating services into 'One Stop Shop' and creating 24/7 Contact Centre to resolve as much as possible in one call | library staff could be viable if appropriate training is given. |
| CMP006 | Transport Review | A strategic approach to the provision of transport across the organisation as a whole ensuring that communities are well connected and thriving | (We have been told that this is more about internal transport, school bus, social care etc rather than public transport) |

Theme 4 – Transforming Operational Service

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| HSE003 | Housing and Environment ADM (Alternative Delivery Model) Programme (Waste, Housing Property, Land and Roads Services) | Redesign of the Waste, Housing Property, Land and Roads Services: adapt working patterns, all operational services being centralised, integration of workforce across seasonal services and opportunities to take on external contracts to generate income | Supported |
| HSE007 | Shared Resources Review - Waste, Land, Roads, Housing Property and FM | On the basis of consolidating operational services within the context of a 7 day working pattern and centralised primary depot arrangement, significant scope exists for a shared resources model (relating to plant, machinery and workforce) in order to deliver further efficiencies | In principle the 7 day working is supported, but it would be advisable to consult further on this |

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| COP009 | Relocation of Library Service to within existing properties | A delivery model will be established that moves library facilities to within existing Council properties e.g. Primary Schools, Community Halls | If libraries are to be moved into schools it is essential that there are no access issues eg steep hills to the school. Issues of child protection would have to be taken into account. Essential that mobile libraries are retained in areas where there is no public library. |