

Appendix 12

Resolution of the Special CYPs Scrutiny Commission – 0-19 Strategic Commissioning Review -10 July 2012

RESOLVED:

That the Commission thanks Belgrave Playhouse, Homestart, Sharma Women's Centre and VAL for their verbal representations to the Commission and understand their concerns about the Review but in recognition of the Government's reduction in funding, supports the approach set out in Option 1 of the report.

However, the Commission requests that the Executive pays particular attention to the Commission's concerns in relation to the following:

- a) The Executive makes every effort to facilitate funding from the Dedicated Schools Grant to organisations adversely affected by the review, such as Belgrave Playhouse.
- b) The Executive satisfy itself that the service provided by Homestart can be satisfactorily delivered by the Children's Centres, particularly in relation to home visits.
- c) The Executive explore whether there are other streams of funding to allow the Sharma Women's Centre to continue to deliver training opportunities to women, particularly from BME communities, which assist them to gain employment
- d) The need for Executive to be presented with an updated Equality Impact Assessment in respect of the proposals, given the acknowledgement at the Commission meeting that the EIAs presented were draft only and needed to be updated in the light of further representations received
- e) The need for the Executive to pay careful attention to ensure that services have been accurately matched to interventions, given the representations made at the meeting regarding some mis-matching having occurred at earlier stages of the Review.