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## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CABINET MEMBER MEETING 18 SEPTEMBER 2007**

Present: Councillor Bolton

18/07 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Allen and Rawson.

19/07 Late Items Introduced by the Cabinet Member

There were no late items.

20/07 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### **Non-Key Decisions**

21/07 Request to Tender and Bid for Further External  
Funding for Crèches 4 the Community and Normanton  
Child Safety Projects

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Children and Young People detailing a request to tender and bid for further external funding for Crèches 4 the Community (C4C) and Normanton Child Safety projects (NCSP).

C4C has worked across the city since July 2002, delivering basic childcare training and raising awareness of crèche work as a flexible employment opportunity. The project had been funded totally through Learning and Skills Council (LSC)/European Social Fund (ESF) co-financing since this date. Funding ceased on 31 March 2007 and the project has sufficient funds to continue until 31 March 2008. A new tendering round for ESF funding would be launched in the autumn and in order for this successful project to continue, new funding must be secured.

NCSP had been successfully piloted in the Normanton regeneration area, using URBAN II and SRB6 funding secured through the External Funding Unit within Derby City Partnership. The project worked with families with children up to the age of eight, by delivering training workshops and providing free safety equipment. This funding would cease on 31 December 2007 and it was proposed to bid for funding through Big Lottery to roll the project out citywide.

**Resolved**

- 1. To approve the request to tender for further Learning and Skills Council and European Social Fund co-financing of approximately £240,000 for Crèches 4 the Community project.**
- 2. To approve the request to bid for external funding of approximately £210,000 through Big Lottery to expand the Normanton Child Safety to become citywide.**

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