

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON,  
WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 2010. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED  
UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY  
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL 2010

Present: Cllr Dawn Cousins - Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Social Care, Public Health and Housing

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services

<b>Item</b>	<a href="#"><u>Every Disabled Child Matters – Local Authority Charter</u></a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	17/10
<b>Decision taken</b>	<p><u>Option A</u></p> <p>THAT the Every Disabled Child Matters – Local Authority Charter be signed up to and that the Director of Children and Young People implements the Charter commitments by March 2011</p> <p>THAT the Lead Member and Director of Children and Young People's Services work with the Children's Trust with a view to securing the Trust's own commitment across all its agencies to signing up to and delivering the 9 objectives of the Charter.</p>
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	To demonstrate commitment to the Council's outcomes to support vulnerable people and to raise standards and increase skills as detailed in the Corporate Plan
<b>Additional reasons</b>	<p>To help achieve the following wider objectives of the Every Disabled Child Matters campaign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families with disabled children to be able to lead ordinary lives.</li> <li>• To ensure that disabled children matter as much as other children.</li> <li>• To ensure disabled children and their families are fully included in society.</li> <li>• All disabled children and their families get the right services and support, no matter where they live.</li> <li>• That poverty among disabled children and their families is cut by 50% by 2010 and eliminated by 2020.</li> <li>• That the education system meets the needs of each disabled child and enables them to reach their full potential.</li> <li>• Disabled children and their families shape the way that services are planned, commissioned and delivered.</li> </ul>
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	<u>Option B</u> - To decline any involvement with the Every Disabled Child Matters – Local Authority Charter

<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None
<b>Additional advice received</b>	None received