

West Suffolk Council

Portfolio Holder Decision Notice

(Published: Friday 21 January 2022)

The following decision was taken by the Portfolio Holder for Families and Communities on **Friday 21 January 2022** and, if not called in by councillors, will come into operation on Monday 31 January 2022. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, by at least five councillors submitting the required call-in request form to the Director (Human Resources, Governance and Regulatory) (e-mail: democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk) **by 5.00 pm on Friday 28 January 2022**. Should you have a query regarding any of the decisions taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, the relevant portfolio holder or via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU.

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<p>No agenda item number as portfolio holder decision</p> <p>Report number: CAB/WS/22/001</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>West Suffolk Safeguarding Policy Update 2022</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That the proposed amendments to the West Suffolk Children and Adult Safeguarding Policy, as set out in section 2.1 and Appendix 1 to Report number: CAB/WS/22/001, be approved.</p>	<p>The amendments to the West Suffolk Children and Adult Safeguarding Policy have been made to ensure that West Suffolk Council has an overarching approach to safeguarding across the organisation and that in discharging its function, the Council has due regard for the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of vulnerable people.</p> <p>The Portfolio Holder for Families and Communities is</p>	<p>The approved amendments will ensure that the Council follows best practice in regard to safeguarding, so no alternative options had been proposed.</p>	<p>Portfolio holder:</p> <p>Robert Everitt Portfolio Holder for Families and Communities 01284 769000</p> <p>Officer:</p> <p>Jill Korwin Director 01284 757252</p>

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			<p>satisfied that the West Suffolk Children and Adult Safeguarding Policy has been updated to meet the above. The amendments, as summarised in paragraph 2.1 of Report number: CAB/WS/22/001, do not change the intent or direction, but rather ensure that the Policy remains valid and reflects learning from events in Suffolk and nationally.</p>		

Jennifer Eves
 Director (Human Resources, Governance and Regulatory)
 21 January 2022