

**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

Item	<u>Every Disabled Child Matters – Local Authority Charter</u>
Decision reference	17/10
Decision taken	<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>
Reasons for decision	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
Additional reasons	<p>To help achieve the following wider objectives of the Every Disabled Child Matters campaign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families with disabled children to be able to lead ordinary lives. • To ensure that disabled children matter as much as other children. • To ensure disabled children and their families are fully included in society. • All disabled children and their families get the right services and support, no matter where they live. • That poverty among disabled children and their families is cut by 50% by 2010 and eliminated by 2020. • That the education system meets the needs of each disabled child and enables them to reach their full potential. • Disabled children and their families shape the way that services are planned, commissioned and delivered.
Options considered and rejected	<u>Option B</u> - To decline any involvement with the Every Disabled Child Matters – Local Authority Charter

Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None received