1. **Decision required**

Cabinet is asked to:

1.1 Note the presentation at Appendix 1 which sets out the proposed approach to the re-modelling, re-procurement and alignment of a range of children and young people’s health and wellbeing universal and prevention services for 2020.

1.2 Agree the approach to the re-modelling, re-procurement and alignment of a range of children and young people’s health and wellbeing universal and prevention services for 2020, set out in the presentation at Appendix 1 and summarised at section 3 of the report.

2. **Links to the Royal Greenwich high level objectives:**

2.1 The report relates to the Council’s agreed high level objectives as follows:

- Ensure a healthy and safe living environment
- Support and protect children and families in need
- Social care and health

3. **Purpose of Report and Executive Summary**

3.1 This attached presentation outlines the proposed commissioning plans and re-modelling of children and young people’s universal and prevention services, including Health Visiting, School Nursing, Universal Youth and Children’s Centres.

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3.2 It is proposed to strengthen universal prevention services so needs are identified and additional support is provided at the earliest possible time.

3.3 It is proposed to collaboratively develop a new service model which integrates Health Visiting and Children’s Centres; integrates School Nursing and Universal Youth; and develop a new pathway of services for school-aged children and adolescents to address key priorities (in and out of school settings).

4. **Introduction and Background**

4.1 We believe that all children in Greenwich, regardless of their background or circumstances, should have a happy and fulfilled childhood where they belong, grow and succeed so that they enter adulthood ready, willing and able to achieve their highest potential.

4.2 Royal Greenwich has a number of key challenges related to our population of children and young people:

- A growing population of secondary school children
- Early detection of mental health issues and access to appropriate support before escalation
- Limited adolescent offer compared to the early years
- Conflict in relationships and domestic abuse; both the impact of parental domestic abuse and entering into conflictual/violent relationships as adolescents and later as adults
- Limited offer of support for parents of children aged 5+, including adolescent children, particularly around behaviour management and reducing risky behaviour/exploitation
- Youth crime and violence
- Gap in educational attainment for some vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, particularly in later key stages
- High levels of obesity
- High levels of teenage pregnancy
- High levels of smoking in pregnancy
- Low levels of breastfeeding in young mothers from deprived backgrounds
- High hospital admissions

4.3 Royal Greenwich commissions a number of individual services that support children and their families. We believe we can harness and further
strengthen the work of these services by bringing them together within a new model.

4.4 Through integration, partnership and alignment, we will be able to offer seamless, modern, tailor-made services to children, young people and their families, and identify any issues and offer support at the earliest possible time before they escalate.

5. **Available Options**

5.1 Cabinet may choose to approve the proposed approach; a variation of the proposed approach; or to do nothing.

6. **Preferred Option**

6.1 The preferred option is for Cabinet to approve the proposed approach as set out in the presentation at Appendix 1.

7. **Reason for Recommendation**

7.1 Doing nothing is not viewed as a viable option as robust re-commissioning of this scale in which children, young people, parents, partners, elected Members and potential service providers participate will take at least 12 months.

7.2 The proposed commissioning plans and re-modelling of children and young people’s universal and prevention services, including Health Visiting, School Nursing, Universal Youth and Children’s Centres is intended to improve outcomes for children and young people through strengthened, community based support with an improved offer for adolescents and parents of adolescents.

8. **Consultation Results**

8.1 Commissioners will engage with children, young people, parents/ carers, partner organisations and potential providers during the commissioning process to ensure their views inform the model.
### 9. Cross-cutting issues and implications

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<td>There are no direct legal implications resulting from this report</td>
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<td><strong>Finance</strong> and other resources including procurement implications</td>
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<td><strong>Equalities</strong></td>
<td>The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no apparent equality impact on end users. The potential equality impact of future decisions related to the commissioning of these services will be considered prior to decision to award contracts.</td>
<td>Louise Mackender de Cari, Assistant Director Strategy, Performance &amp; Commissioning, Children’s Services 26 October 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Health and Wellbeing</strong></td>
<td>The proposals set out plans to re-commission services to improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Greenwich. The potential health and wellbeing impact of future decisions related to the commissioning of these services will be considered prior to decision to award contracts.</td>
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10. **Report Appendices**
   Appendix 1: Start Well Greenwich Presentation

11. **Background Papers**
   None

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