

**(i) Urgent Cabinet Decision – May 2023
Re. Complex Dementia D2A Provision**

Decision taken:

The proposal is to commission 8 Complex Discharge to Assess beds with the Federation of Jewish Services and to work in partnership with Bolton Council to commission a 15 bedded unit for complex dementia support, 7 beds for Bolton and 8 for Bury. Bolton have secured the funding and went operational at the end of February 2023.

The proposed implementation would be in two stages with Bury being operational in May 2023, offering a step up/step down model with more specialist, time limited care to assess and stabilise the customer before moving on to long term care.

The new Complex Dementia Discharge to Assess unit would be based at Heathlands and would in partnership with the existing discharge to Assess service and Bolton Council, to maximise resources wherever possible to reduce costs.

The reason why this decision was urgent and could not be reasonably deferred was:

To support system flow and in support of the Discharge Front Runner it is essential that these beds are commissioned and start immediately. This will help to relieve some of the pressures that the system is currently facing and will reduce the length of time customers are waiting to be discharged from hospital.

**(ii) Urgent Cabinet Decision – May 2023
Re. Children’s Services Education and Early Help Restructure Proposals
– Post Consultation Implementation Proposals**

Decision taken:

1. To approve the implementation of the proposed structural changes to the education division, following collective consultation, as set out within the body of this report.
2. To approve payment of the redundancy costs of £463k as set out above through the flexible use of capital receipts in line with the strategy approved at Budget Council.

The reason why this decision was urgent and could not be reasonably deferred was:

Urgent approval was needed in order to progress the proposed changes before 31 May deadline to service notice of redundancy to those engaged on Teachers’ Terms and Conditions.