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Title: Health Early Years Outcome Framework

This is a record of:

1. Decision

To approve the funding of up to £10,000 to secure consultant support to produce a Pan London Healthy Early Years Outcome Framework which could be used by early years settings to create high quality, healthy learning environments to improve children's health, wellbeing and school readiness.

2. Equality comments

This would support and recognise good health and wellbeing practice and provision in all early years settings by providing tools, support and networking opportunities to raise quality and improve consistency across London. This supports the ambitions contained in "Better Health for London: next steps" to give all London's children the best start in life.

The Marmot review 'Fair Society Healthy Lives' (February 2010), identified that cognitive development in the early years (along with physical and social development) is an important influence on school readiness, future educational success and health. Socio-economic status has an important influence on this, with children whose parents are of low socio-economic status doing less well than those with more educated or wealthy parents, even if their early cognitive scores are higher.

3. Cost and financial implications

Tenders will be assessed for best value for money. We anticipate up to £10,000 will be used to fund consultancy of approx. 20 days.

This will be funded from the Education and Youth Research and Development budget.

4. Timescale for implementation, completion and expected outcome

A Pan-London HEYs Outcomes Framework (criteria, tool and guidance) would be ready for implementation by end March 2016.

In addition the appointed partner will provide advice and support on: Development of the HEYs Awards programme to address identified health priorities, Defining the process for approving awards including a mechanism for quality assurance, and, Consulting with stakeholders to identify the process by which settings can apply for a London Award.

Dependent upon Mayoral approval, the delivery of a pilot Pan-London HEYs programme may commence September 2016 and would complete by the end of March 2017.

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ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:	Tick indicates approval (✓)
Helen Stonelake has drafted this report in accordance with GLA procedures.	✓

AUTHORISING MANAGER:		Tick indicates approval (✓)
I am satisfied that this decision is		
1.	consistent with the Mayor's plans and priorities	✓
2.	lawful; and not novel, contentious or repercussive	✓
3.	within an identified and existing budget	✓
I confirm that the above statements are correct and that this is within my financial delegation limit of £10,000 under the Scheme of Delegation for this matter. It has my approval.		
Name	Caroline Boswell	Position and Directorate Head of Education and Youth
Signature		Date 19/1/16

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