

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES ADVISORY BOARD

11 January 2016

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 FAMILY FOCUS AND EARLY HELP PROGRAMME – PRESENTATION

To receive an update on the above programme.

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Members of the Board will recall that we have provided regular updates on the first phase, 3 year Troubled Families programmed (named Family Focus in Tonbridge and Malling).
- 1.1.2 In November 2014, we reported to the former Communities and Health Advisory Board on the launch of a further 3 year national programme from April 2015. That programme is now being delivered across Kent and is managed within Tonbridge and Malling by Glenn Page, District Partnership Manager for Early Help and Preventative Services at Kent County Council.
- 1.1.3 Glenn will be attending the Board meeting to give an update on progress with the new programme and to explain how the 'family focus' initiative is now more fully embedded with the County Council's wider Early Help services. A briefing paper is attached as Annex 1 to this report.

Background papers:

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Nil

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