

TABLE 9

DELEGATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR FOR PEOPLE AND DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

No.	Delegation	
1	Under Section 6 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 to be the Council's appointed Director of Adult Social Services and to be accountable for the delivery of local authority services functions listed in Schedule 1 of that Act (as amended).	CABINET
2	To be the Council's appointed Director of Children's Services in accordance with Section 18(1) of the Children's Act 2004, with responsibility for the discharge of the local authority's education and children's social services functions as set out in section 18(2) of that Act.	CABINET
3	In accordance with the provisions of the National Health Service Act 2006 to undertake joint collaborative action, as appropriate, with the National Health Service and other partner organisations for the planning and provision of jointly operated services within the County Council's area, including the development of Co-operation Agreements and Partnership Agreements for joint working arrangements.	CABINET
4	To be responsible for functions exercisable on behalf of an NHS body so far as it relates to adults, children and young people.	CABINET
5	To be accountable for assessing local needs and ensuring availability and delivery of a full range of adult social services.	CABINET
6	To be responsible for safeguarding vulnerable adults and children	CABINET
7	To implement or determine, subject to any right of review or appeal which may apply, all matters concerning the provision of mental health services including acceptance and exercise of guardianships and receivership under the Mental Health Act 2007.	CABINET
8	To implement or determine, subject to any right of review or appeal which may apply, all matters concerning the provision of services provided under the Mental Capacity Act 2005.	CABINET

9	To formally approve and authorise Mental Health Professionals who are eligible and qualified to be considered as Approved Mental Health Practitioners.	CABINET
10	To set and vary rates for providers of all forms of social care in consultation with the Director of Finance and Resources.	CABINET
11	To provide, operate, commission and vary payments to external providers in respect of services arranged for Adult's and Children's care.	CABINET
12	To meet the requirements as set down by regulatory bodies in relation to the operation of services within Adult's Services and Children's Services.	CABINET
13	To protect and promote the welfare of vulnerable young adults including vulnerable young people moving into adulthood and gypsies and travellers.	CABINET
14	To co-ordinate the transition of service provision for children who will require services in adulthood.	CABINET
15	To meet the requirements as set down by regulatory bodies in relation to the employment , registration and training of all registerable staff.	CABINET
16	To produce, in consultation with the Director for Public Health, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment pursuant to the Council's responsibilities set out in Section 116 Local Government and Public Involvement in health Act 2007 for Health and Social Care needs.	CABINET
17	To develop with partners a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Council's area	CABINET
18	To lead and coordinate the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Partnership and the Staffordshire Safeguarding Children's Board in accordance with legislation and guidance.	CABINET
19	To appoint Proper Officers for Social Services functions.	CABINET
20	To be responsible for the functions conferred on or exercisable by the Local Authority in its capacity as a local education authority particularly: (1) its strategic duties under the Education and Inspections Act 2006 to promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice • Diversity 	CABINET

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High standards • The fulfilment of every child's educational potential <p>(2) its responsibilities under the Education Act 1996 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure School Places • Secure excellence in education, promoting high standards and fulfilment of potential <p>(3) its responsibilities under the Education Act 1996 or any subsequent legislation in relation to the provision of education for children and young people with Special Educational Needs</p>	
21	To be the Lead Strategic Commissioner for EnTrust and any other partnership or joint working relationships entered into by the local authority in relation to the provision of education services (Authority to be delegated to the Commissioner for Learning and Skills)	CABINET
22	To ensure compliance with the local authority's statutory responsibilities in relation to Raising the Participation Age (RPA)	CABINET
23	To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Department for Education in relation to the preparation and submission of budgetary and other data in relation to education, children's social services and youth service functions; the format of such data to be compliant with the Department for Education CCIS (Client caseload Information System).	CABINET
24	To licence the employment of children under Part II of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and Bylaws made under that part, and Part II of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963.	COUNCIL
25	To be responsible for social services functions as they relate to children within the meaning of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970.	CABINET
26	To be responsible for functions relating to persons leaving care	CABINET
27	To be responsible for functions in respect of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • co-operation to improve well-being with partner agencies; • multi agency arrangements to safeguard and promote welfare; • information databases; • the Children and Young People and Families Strategic Partnership of the Health and Wellbeing Board 	CABINET
28	To be responsible for functions in respect of the	CABINET

	improvement of young people's well-being; provision of childcare ; information, advice, and assistance and training to child care providers	
29	To be responsible for such other functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority as may be prescribed by the secretary of State by regulations.	CABINET
30	To manage the local authority's children's services with professional responsibility and accountability for their effectiveness, availability and value for money.	CABINET
31	To safeguard and promote the welfare of children	CABINET
32	To meet all requirements set down for the provision of Youth Offending Services in Staffordshire	CABINET
33	To exercise the Council's duties and responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and ensure that crime and disorder implications of the council's decisions are properly considered.	CABINET
34	In conjunction with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire to support and develop the County's Police and Crime Plan	CABINET
35	To ensure that the Council effectively fulfils its roles and responsibilities under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 including acting as Chairman of Staffordshire's Prevent Group	CABINET
36	To fulfil the Council's duty to cooperate with Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)	CABINET