

- (2) that approval in principle be given to the following outline proposals to use the flexibilities introduced by the Health Act 1999 to be included in the registration of interests with the National Health Service Executive/Social Care Group (Central England Region) in February 2000:-
- (i) joint provision of Community Learning Disability Teams;
 - (ii) joint provision of respite care;
 - (iii) integrated community rehabilitation;
 - (vi) integrated respite care for children with disabilities.

121 CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER ADVOCACY SCHEME

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Social Services, copies of which had been circulated.

RESOLVED

- (1) that, on the basis that they were the only supplier, approval be given to enter into a contract with NCH Action for Children for the provision of an advocacy service for Looked After Children;
- (2) that the cost of £10,000 in 1999/2000 be met from the Quality Protects grant;
- (3) that the cost of up to £50,000 in a full year be included in the management action plan for year 2 of the Quality Protects grant allocation.

122 PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

RESOLVED that the report of the Director of Social Services, copies of which had been circulated, regarding the publication by the Government of the first 31 of the 50 Performance Assessment Framework indicators, be noted.

123 ELDERLY RESIDENTIAL AND NURSING HOME CARE - CONSULTATION ON NATIONAL REQUIRED STANDARDS

RESOLVED that, further to minute 123 dated 3 February 1999, the report of the Director of Social Services, copies of which had been circulated, detailing the City Council's response to consultation by the Department of Health on draft national required standards for elderly residential and nursing home care, be noted.

124 REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION UNIT ANNUAL REPORT 1998/99 - REPRESENTATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

RESOLVED