

**REPORT TO CABINET
9 APRIL 2019**

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

(Meeting of 4 April 2019)

**REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND
CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**Proposed consultation on extending the age ranges of Whitley Memorial CE
and West End First Schools**

The report was introduced by the Head of School Organisation and Resources with Councillor W Daley, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Services in attendance.

In discussing the report Members expressed concern regarding the sustainability of the three proposed primary schools within the mini Meadowdale Partnership and how the Council can address this given that one of the proposed primary schools will be an academy; and the over capacity in the wider Bedlington Partnership.

RESOLVED that Cabinet be advised that this Committee supported the recommendations outlined in the report.

**COUNCILLOR G RENNER-THOMPSON
IN THE CHAIR**