

Executive Director – Children’s Services

Delegation	Commentary
Category A – Executive Executive decisions which may be made by an approved decision maker, in connection with a function which is the responsibility of the executive or which have been designated by the Council as an executive function.	
Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities Where not otherwise delegated to another Chief Officer, to exercise the Council’s statutory responsibilities under Part III of Children and Families Act 2014 that fall within the remit of the Director.	A number of decisions within this delegation may be exempt from publication: Exemption 1 and 2
Sandwell Children’s Trust Dispute Resolution In consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, to undertake any measures, conducive and incidental, in order to resolve any disputes relating to Sandwell Children’s Trust during the Second Resolution Period and to undertake any such responsibilities as set out in the contract.. Schedule 12: Dispute Resolution, title of document Minor Variations of Contract To approve minor variations to the Service Delivery Contract and any financial approvals required below £XX Schedule 7: Change Control Procedure, title of document	A number of decisions within this delegation may be exempt from publication:
Statutory Provision for Education and School Services Where not otherwise delegated to another chief officer, to exercise the Council's statutory executive functions in respect of education and school services. Section 579(1) and Schedule 36A para 1 of the Education Act 1996	A number of decisions within this delegation may be exempt from publication: Exemption 1 to 7

Director - Children & Families (cont)	
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Category B – Non- Executive Non-executive decisions made by an approved decision maker, in connection with a function which is not the responsibility of the executive or which have not been designated executive functions by the Council.	
Statutory Provision for Education and School Services Where not otherwise delegated to another chief officer, to exercise the Council's statutory non-executive functions in respect of education and school services. Section 579(1) and Schedule 36A para 1 of the Education Act 1996	

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Category C – Ancillary to an Executive Decision Administrative decisions which are ancillary to or remotely connected to a function which is the responsibility of the executive.	
None.	

Delegation	Commentary
Category D – Ancillary to a Non- Executive Decision Administrative decisions which are ancillary to or remotely connected to a function which is not the responsibility of the executive.	
None.	

Director - Children & Families (cont)	
Authority to Act	Commentary
Category E Decisions where an approved person has been given authority to take actions which are a general duty to be observed in carrying out a Council function; or which is a procedural requirement; or which is a decision of the Council for which there is no directly associated statutory requirement.	
Statutory Responsibility for the Social Care of Children Where not otherwise delegated to another chief officer, to exercise the Council's statutory responsibilities for the social care of children. Section 1A and Schedule 1 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970	