Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)

This form is the written record of a key, significant operational or administrative decision taken by an officer.

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Decision type	☐ Key Decision	Significant	Administrative				
		Operational Decision	Decision				
Approximate	☐ Below £500,000	☐ below £25,000	☐ below £25,000				
value	£500,000 to £1,000,000	25,000 to £100,000	£25,000 to £100,000				
	over £1,000,000	100,000 to £500,000					
Director ¹	Director of Children & Families						
Contact person:	Vera Claxton		Telephone number:				
		0113 247 85425					
Subject ² :	Extension of Co-operation Agreements to Area Inclusion Partnerships 2024-25.						
Decision	What decision has been taken?						
details ³ :	(Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in relation to exempt information, exemption from call in etc.)						
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	The Deputy Director for Learning approved the proposals in this report for						
	the Council to roll forward existing arrangements with Area Inclusion						
	Partnerships from 1 st April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The total value of the agreements, determined annually under separate						
	arrangements, is approximately £5.06m per annum.						
	A brief statement of the reasons for the decision						
	(Include any significant financial, procurement, legal or equalities implications, having						
	consulted with Finance, PACS, Legal, HR and Equality colleagues as appropriate)						
	Please refer to accompanying delegated decision report						
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	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision						
	maker at the time of making the decision						
	Please refer to accompanying delegated decision report.						
Affected wards:	N/A						

¹ Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

² If the decision is key and has appeared on the list of forthcoming key decisions, the title of the decision should be the same as that used in the list

³ Simply refer to supporting report where used as these matters have been set out in detail.

Details of	Executive Member – via the request for key decision					
consultation						
undertaken ⁴ :	Ward Councillors					
	Others					
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation					
List of	Date Added to List:- N/A					
Forthcoming						
Key Decisions ⁵	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision					
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval					
	Signature Date					
Publication of report ⁶	If not published for 5 clear working days prior to decision being taken the reason why not possible:					
	If published late relevant Executive member's approval					
	Signature Date					
Call In	Is the decision available Yes No for call-in?					
	If exempt from call-in, the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:					
Approval of	Authorised decision maker ⁸					
Decision	Dan Barton, Deputy Director for Learning					
	Signature Date: 4/4/24					

⁴ Include details of any interest disclosed by an elected Member on consultation and the date of any relevant dispensation given.

⁵ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁶ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 5.1. Significant operational decisions taken by officers are never available for call in. Key decisions are always available for call in unless they have been exempted from call in under rule 5.1.3.

⁸ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.