

Delegated Decision Notice

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

Decision type	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Operational Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Decision
Approximate value	<input type="checkbox"/> Below £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £500,000 to £1,000,000 <input type="checkbox"/> over £1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> £100,000 to £500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over £500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000
Director¹	Director of Adults and Health		
Contact person:	Verity O'Hara		Telephone number: 0113 37 50899
Subject²:	To seek approval from the Deputy Director of Adults and Health to award grants for the continued delivery of the ABCD Pathfinder sites for a combined value of £125,000.		
Decision details³:	<p>What decision has been taken?</p> <p>The Deputy Director of Adults and Health approved grant funding to the following organisations to deliver Asset Based Community Development in Leeds: LS14 Trust, Older Peoples Action in Localities (Opal), HFT, Community First Yorkshire, and Better Action for Families. The one year awards of £25,000 per organisation are subject to successful grant applications. The grants shall start on varying dates commencing from the 1st March 2021 with the last grant expiring on the 31st May 2022. The total cost is £125,000.</p>		


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.

	<p>A brief statement of the reasons for the decision</p> <p>We currently fund 12 pathfinder sites (Third Sector Organisations) across Leeds who deliver ABCD in locality areas that involves a Community Builder working with local people identifying and mobilising existing assets to make the social, environmental and economic changes that are important to them. Community Builders employed through the third sector organisations aim is to create the conditions that will enable both place and people to flourish, reduce inequalities, and improve quality of life that supports communities to thrive and to reduce or delay the need for long term care and support. The partnership with Leeds's strong, vibrant and diverse Third Sector, many of whom have a strong track record in using asset based approaches, has been key to the success of ABCD.</p> <p>Learning from the ABCD pathfinder sites will inform Adults and Health's understanding of the potential of this way of working. Longer term it will raise the profile and evidence the benefits of strength based ways of working to other directorates in the council and inform other areas of work such as the Leeds Health and Wellbeing strategy, Leeds Health and Care Plan and Leeds Inclusive Growth Strategy.</p> <p>By its nature, ABCD is community driven. This takes it beyond consultation to citizen and community led. Each ABCD Pathfinder site also engages actively with local people to ensure people are aware of the work, particularly through using local, community led, asset mapping.</p> <p>The development of ABCD has also being the subject of numerous community and engagement events in the city over the last few years</p>
Affected wards:	All
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	<p>Executive Member of Health, Well-being and Adults was briefed on 17th November 2020</p> <p>Ward Councillors</p> <p>Others</p>
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation

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

	Verity O'Hara – Commissioning Manager The grants shall start on varying dates commencing from the 1st March 2022 with the last grant expiring on the 31st May 2022.		
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁵	Date Added to List:-		
	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 report⁶	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 ⁷ for call-in?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If exempt from call-in , the reason why call-in would prejudice the interests of the council or the public:		
Approval of Decision	Authorised decision maker ⁸ Caroline Baria Deputy Director of Adults and Health		
	Signature 		Date 2 nd December 2020

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.

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