

Delegated Decision Notice

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

Decision type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Decision	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> over £1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/> below £25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> £25,000 to £100,000 <input 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	Children and Families		
Contact person:	Sarah Johal	Telephone number: 07891277316	
Subject²:	One Adoption West Yorkshire to enter into an agreement with and accept grant funding of £19.5m from the Department for Education (DfE)		
Decision details³:	<p>What decision has been taken? (Set out all necessary decisions to be taken by the decision taker including decisions in relation to exempt information, exemption from call in etc.)</p> <p>In the absence of the Director of Children and Families, the Deputy Director, Children & Families Social Work Service approved the proposal for the Council to enter into an agreement and accept £19.5m grant funding from the DfE on behalf of OAWY, such grant funding to be managed by the National Strategic Lead and OAWY on behalf of all RAAs to undertake activity on a national and regional scale in support of the National Adoption Strategy, with the Council acting as the lead local authority.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Please refer to accompanying delegated decision report.</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>Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision</p> <p>Please refer to accompanying delegated decision report.</p>
Affected wards:	N/A
Details of consultation undertaken⁴:	Executive Member Cllr Venner
	Ward Councillors
	Chief Digital and Information Officer ⁵
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer ⁶
	Others
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation National Adoption Strategic Lead, to be implemented with immediate effect
List of Forthcoming Key Decisions⁷	Date Added to List:- 27/4/22
	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is impracticable to delay the decision The decision to make the funding available was not made formally by DfE until April and the decision will need to be implemented rapidly if it is to be spent in time.
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval Signature _____ Date _____
Publication of report⁸	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 _____


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

⁵ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CDIO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's use of digital technology

⁶ See Officer Delegation Scheme (Executive Functions) CAMRO must be consulted in relation to all matters relating to the Council's land and buildings.

⁷ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

⁸ See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only

Call In	Is the decision available ⁹ for call-in?	<input checked="" 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 ¹⁰ Julie Longworth, Deputy Director, Children and Families Social Work Service		
	Signature 	Date: 27/4/22	

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.