## **Delegated Decision Notice (DDN)**

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

Decision type	☐ Key Decision			☐ 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			
		☐ Over £500	,000		
Director <sup>1</sup>	Children and Families				
Contact person:	Julie Devonald		Telephone number: 0113 3786922		
Subject <sup>2</sup> :	Award of contract to the University of Salford for Step Up to Social Work				
Decision	What decision has been taken?				
details <sup>3</sup> :	(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 Director of Children and Families approved the award of a contract to the University of Salford for delivery of Step Up to Social Work. The value of the contract will be £370,000 in total and will be for the period 1 April 2023 until 31 March 2025.				
	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 see accompanying delegated decision report.				
	Brief details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the decision maker at the time of making the decision				
	N/A				
Affected wards:	N/A – city wide				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Give title of Director with delegated responsibility for function to which decision relates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 consultation	Executive Member				
undertaken <sup>4</sup> :	Ward Councillors				
	Chief Digital and Information	on Officer <sup>5</sup>			
	Chief Asset Management and Regeneration Officer <sup>6</sup>				
	Others				
Implementation	Officer accountable, and proposed timescales for implementation				
	Head of Service Workforce Development				
List of	Date Added to List:- N/A				
Forthcoming	If Special Urgency or General Exception a brief statement of the reason why it is				
Key Decisions <sup>7</sup>	impracticable to delay the decision				
	If Special Urgency Relevant Scrutiny Chair(s) approval				
	Signature	Date			
Publication of report <sup>8</sup>	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 available9	☐ Yes	No     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 <sup>10</sup>				
Decision	Julie Longworth, Director of Children and Families				

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 2.4 - 2.6. Complete this section for key decisions only

See Executive and Decision Making Procedure Rule 3.1. Complete this section for key decisions only
 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. <sup>10</sup> Give the post title and name of the officer with appropriate delegated authority to take the decision.

Signature	Date
Juli longworth.	21/3/23

