

Record of Delegated Decision by Officer

Is this decision KEY or NON-KEY?

Non-key

Is this decision subject to Call-In?

No

Subject of decision

Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals – STEM and Digital Skills Programme

Executive Summary

The decision relates to the publication of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and Digital Skills call documentation

Portfolio

Education Improvement

Delegation Reference

Minute number 4.3 of the Cabinet meeting held on 12th March 2019

This decision has been delegated to one or more officer(s) under

(a) A specific express authorisation was given to the Head of Paid Service by the Cabinet on 12th March 2019 to finalise and publish the call documentation; after specified consultation.

(b) A general authorisation to take such decisions and, the effect of the decision is to:

(i) grant a permission or licence;

(ii) affect the rights of an individual; or

(iii) award a contract or incur expenditure which, in either case, materially affects the Authority's financial position.

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Name and Title of the Decision-Maker

Pat Ritchie, Interim Head of Paid Service, North of Tyne Combined Authority

Details of any conflict of interest and any dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

Decision(s)

The Interim Head of Paid Service is recommended to approve the STEM and Digital Skills call documentation for publication.

If Exempt or Confidential, please provide a reason:

N/A

Reasons for the Decision(s)

In November 2018, the North of the Tyne Combined Authority (NTCA) Cabinet agreed that further development work should be undertaken on a STEM and Digital Skills Programme which would deliver school-based interventions that will inspire more young people to pursue STEM subjects and get involved in the development of coding skills.

On the 12th March 2019, the NTCA Cabinet approved a budget of up to £1,250,000 over 3 years for the STEM and Digital Skills Programme and authorised the Interim Head of Paid Service, in consultation with the Interim Mayor and portfolio holder for Education Improvement, to finalise and publish the call documentation. This decision relates to the call documentation.

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