

# Record of Delegated Decision by Officer

**Decision Title:**

North of Tyne COVID-19 Capacity Fund (Digital Inclusion Scheme)

**Is this decision Key or Non-key?**

Non-key

**If the decision is Key, has the decision been published on the Forward Plan?**

Not applicable

**Is this decision subject to Call-in?**

Yes

**Decision:**

Approval of the following allocations for each Local Authority, subject to the funding conditions set out in this report:

- Newcastle City Council: £343,125
- Northumberland County Council: £205,875
- North Tyneside Council: £137,250

This will be allocated to those in need of digital access across the North of Tyne area as follows:

- 800 School Children (indicative cost £207,500)
- 750 Adults in adult education provided by Local Authorities and Colleges (indicative cost £187,500)
- 1100 Unemployed adults in employability services (indicative cost £275,000)
- 25 Care homes (indicative cost £6,250)
- Project evaluation (indicative cost £10,000)

**Delegation:**

30th March Delegated Decision Report: Investment Fund Update and Funding Approvals – North of Tyne Combined Authority Response to COVID-19

The report which was agreed on 30th March made clear that the Head of Paid Service was authorised to finalise the details of this capacity fund and deploy funding in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder and the Mayor.

**Consultation:**

Mayor:	Yes
Portfolio Holder:	Yes
Head of Paid Service:	Yes

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Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Chief Finance Officer:	Yes

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