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Decision Title:

UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) Decisions - Year 3 Investment: Employment Support and In-Work Support and UKSPF Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) Pharmaceutical Industry Support – North East of England Process Industry Cluster (NEPIC)

Is this decision Key or Non-key?

Non-key

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

N/A

Is this decision subject to Call-in?

No.

Decision:

The Chief Executive, in consultation with the Director of Finance, the Mayor and relevant Cabinet Member (s) and in accordance with the scheme of delegation, is recommended to approve the following funding awards, and authorise entry into required agreements to facilitate approvals, as set out in this report:

1. UKSPF funding of the amount of £6,417,514 to be awarded to UKSPF People and Skills Year 3 Investment: Employment Support and In-Work Support, for the delivery of the 8 projects recommended for funding as set out at paragraph 1.2 and Appendix 1.
2. UKSPF funding of the amount of £150,000 to be awarded to North East of England Process Industry Cluster (NEPIC) for the delivery of the project set out at paragraph 1.3 and Appendix 2.
3. To authorise the Chief Finance Officer and Monitoring Officer to:
 - a. prepare the necessary documentation and to enter into grant agreements or contracts with the lead applicants.

Delegation:

In September 2022, Cabinet delegated responsibility to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Director of Finance and relevant Cabinet Members to approve the

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commissioning approach and subsequent grant agreements and/or contracts associated with the Shared Prosperity Fund (minute 34 Resolution 5). Decisions are now being taken in line with that delegation.

Consultation:

Portfolio Holder(s):	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance:	Yes

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