

**Decision Title:**

Employment Partnerships – Project Change Request

**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?**

No

**Decision:**

**Option 1: Non-confidential decision:**

Approve the request for an additional £90,000 from North East CA investment to extend the Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland Employment Partnerships to 30 June 2025.

**Delegation:**

Decision Notice C24/7/24 of the Cabinet meeting of 30 July 2024: Cabinet (3) delegated authority be granted to the Chief Executive to progress subsequent business cases and make investment decisions associated with the activity described within the Strategic Portfolio Plans, in consultation with the Mayor and relevant Portfolio Holder, subject to the following thresholds which are included within the adopted Single Assurance Framework: • Investment approvals up to £500k are to be approved by the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Section 73 Officer and Monitoring Officer, under the Cabinet approved delegated authority.

North East CA Constitution, Part 2.7 – Scheme of Delegations Section A: General Delegations to all Delegated Officers, GD7 To award and sign a grant offer or agreement within an approved budget up to £500,000.

Decisions are now being taken in line with these delegations.

**Consultation:**

Cabinet Member:	Yes/No
Monitoring Officer:	Yes/No
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes/No

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**Date of signing 16.4.25**

