

Decision Title:

Child Poverty Reduction Unit

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

Non-confidential decision:

- I. Approve £119,000 of investment fund to setup and run the CPRU until December 2025 (as set out in section 2 of this report).
- II. Authorise a grant funding agreement of £350,000 of investment fund with Durham County Council to deliver a local pilot of the Mayor's childcare grant scheme.
- III. Approve £21,000 of investment funding for the procurement of evaluation of the Mayor's childcare grant scheme.

Delegation:

Minute number C32/9/24, Child Poverty Reduction Unit, at the Cabinet meeting held on 17 September 2024.

HPS12 and HPS13 to authorise the procurement process and the award of a contract for goods, works and/or services up to a value of £500,000.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes

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