

Decision Title:

Bus Service Improvement Plan – Care Experienced Passes

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:**Non-confidential decision:**

Approve an additional £1,300,000 funding from the Bus Service Improvement Plan to support care leavers with annual travel passes

Delegation:

North East Combined Authority Cabinet 30 July 2024- North East CA Strategic Portfolio Plan -Minute number C24/7/24 (9), 'the following investment be approved in principle and delegated authority be granted to the Chief Executive, to enter into the relevant agreements as required, in accordance with the Single Assurance Framework:

- £60.811 million (revenue) and £40.468 million (capital) of Bus Service Improvement Plan funding to deliver a range of improvement to bus services, to be delivered by partners through Grant Funding Agreements.

Consultation:

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

Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

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Date of signing: 18 June 2025