

Decision Title:

North East Excellence in Education Programme

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:**

1. Approve the £4,998,950 of North East CA Investment Funds for the three-year North East Excellence in Education Programme
2. Approve the commencement of procurement activity and the awarding of contracts through the Children and Young People Flexible Procurement Framework.

Delegation:

Minute number C77/03/25 of the Cabinet meeting held on 18th March 2025

Resolved to:

1. Subject to full business case appraisal and in line with the Single Assurance Framework, approve an indicative funding allocation of £5,000,000 from the Investment Fund for a three-year North East CA Excellence in Education Programme, with authority delegated to the Chief Executive for implementation, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder and Finance and Investment Board.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive to commence procurement activity and award contacts through the Children and Young People's Flexible Procurement Framework.

Consultation:

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

Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

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Signature (Decision-Maker)

Date of signing 25/06/2025

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