

Decision Title:

UK Sport Grant Funding Agreement – EURO 28

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 an award of £2,927,210 investment funding to Newcastle City Council to deliver Euro 28 – Newcastle Host City.

Delegation:

Decision No. C49/11/24 (5) of the Cabinet meeting held on 26 November 2024, Cabinet resolved to:

- Allocate funding to invest in improving community participation in upcoming major regional sport events, providing a test case for the Region of Sport concept, and to delegate responsibility to the Chief Executive in accordance with the Single Assurance Framework to make investment decisions in relation to the funding allocated:
- b. By way of the previous funding commitment of the North of Tyne Combined Authority (NTCA) to support a 'festival of football' in the lead up to Euros 2028. This would provide a launchpad for a long-lasting legacy and contribute greatly to the core aims of increasing community-level engagement and promoting health and wellbeing, testing the principles of the Region of Sport.

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)

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Date of signing 23 July 2025