

*H Kippin***Decision Title:**

Connect to Work – Grant Funding Agreements (LSE)

**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:**

Approve entering into Grant Funding Agreements with the seven constituent Local Authorities, with a total value of £17,740,743, to deliver the LSE intervention of Connect to Work.

**Delegation:**

C48/11/24 Department for Work and Pensions: Connect to Work Programme:

Cabinet resolved to authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Finance and Investment Board, to approve project applications and award contracts brought forward through the approved Delivery Plan.

**Consultation:**

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

**Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:**

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**Signature (Decision-Maker)**

**Date of signing** 23 July 2025