

Decision Title:

Transport Assurance Contract

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:**Option 1: Non-confidential decision:**

N/A

Option 2: Confidential decision:

Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person (including the authority holding that information).

Approve the establishment of an Open Framework with six suppliers with a potential maximum value of £1.1m for the independent appraisal of transport business cases inclusive of those schemes in the CRSTS programme

Delegation:

Decision C75/03/25 of Cabinet meeting held on 18 March 2025. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive to Progress associated procurement activity and award contracts as set out in recommendations 4 and 5. (3c)

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)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H Kippin', is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark that contains the text 'North East Combined Authority'.

Date of signing: 18 December 2025