

Decision Title:

Child Poverty Reduction Unit - Childcare Grant Pilot

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:**

Authorise the award of grant funding of £190,000 to Northumberland County Council to extend the pilot of the Mayor's Childcare Fund into Northumberland.

Delegation:

Minute number C32/9/24, Child Poverty Reduction Unit, at the Cabinet meeting held on 17 September 2024.

HPS12 and HPS13 to authorise the procurement process and the award of a contract for goods, works and/or services up to a value of £500,000

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Assistant Director Legal and Governance:	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 04/02/2026