

Decision Title:

Receipt of revenue for the administration of UKRI Local Innovation Partnership Fund

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. The Chief Executive agrees that the North East CA acts as Lead Bidder on behalf of the Local Innovation Steering Group for the region's allocation of the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Local Innovation Partnership Fund (LIPF); and
2. The Director of Finance and Investment accepts £300,000 revenue expenditure from UKRI to support the North East CA as Lead Bidder for the North East in the development of the LIPF.

Option 2: Confidential decision:

Not applicable

Delegation:

HPS3 - To discharge any function of the Authority which has not been specifically delegated to another officer, Committee or reserved to the Cabinet under Part 2.1 of this Constitution, and to direct any officer not to exercise a delegated function in special circumstances unless they are required to do so by law.

CFO5 - To accept grant offers on behalf of the Authority, subject to all the terms and conditions set out by the grant awarding body.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Assistant Director Legal and Governance:	Yes
	Yes

Director of Finance and Investment:	
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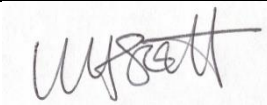
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Signature (Decision-Maker)



Date of signing25.03.2026

Signature (Decision-Maker)



Date of signing 07/04/2026