

Decision Title:

Child Poverty Reduction Programme Contract Award 4

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:

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Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person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

For the Chief Executive to approve the award of two contracts to deliver two projects as part of the North East MSA Child Poverty Reduction Programme, as set out in the confidential report.

Delegation:

North East MSA Cabinet meeting 22 July 2025 Reference number C22/07/25 which resolved to:
Delegate authority to the Chief Executive to award contracts and grants to deliver the programme in accordance with the North East MSA procedures including the single assurance framework.

Consultation:

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):

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Unthank', is positioned below the signature label.

Date of signing: 26 June 2026