

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

North East Excellence in Education Programme Contract Awards - August 26

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 2: Confidential decision:

Confidential – Not for publication by virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any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

For the Chief Executive to approve the award of 5 contracts as part of the North East MSA Excellence in Education Programme, as set out in the Confidential Report.

Delegation:

Minute number C77/03/25 of the Cabinet meeting held on 18th March 2025

Resolved to:

1. Subject to full business case appraisal and in line with the Single Assurance Framework, approve an indicative funding allocation of £5,000,000 from the Investment Fund for a three-year North East MSA Excellence in Education Programme, with authority delegated to the Chief Executive for implementation, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder and Finance and Investment Board.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive to commence procurement activity and award contracts through the Children and Young People's Flexible Procurement Framework.

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.

Date of signing: 6 August 2026