

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Variation to Grant Funding approval – Hitachi Training

Is this decision Key or Non-key?

No

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 2: Confidential decision:**

Confidential – the report is not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any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

Recommendations

The Chief Executive Officer is recommended to approve an increase of £128,772 to that funding which will result in total grant funding of £274,572 being awarded as stated in the confidential report. This increase is for the delivery of a bespoke programme for Hitachi Rail which is ringfenced to North East residents, and will not be extended beyond AY 2026-27.

Delegation:

Cabinet meeting held on 9 December 2025 Decision No. 50/12/25 Governance Update, Cabinet resolved to approve the revised Scheme of Officer Delegations set out at Appendix 1.
North East Combined Authority Constitution: Part 2.7 B: Scheme of Delegations:
Part B: Delegations to the Head of Paid Service

Decision No, C47/11/24. Cabinet at its meeting on 26 November 2024 approved the proposal to delegate authority to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Chief Finance Officer and Portfolio Holder for Education, Inclusion and Skills to approve any subsequent arrangements including procurement activity and funding allocations related to the delivery of Adult Skills programmes.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes

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Date of signing: 6 August 2026