

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

North East MSA Construction Skills Programme – CTEC Capital Projects

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?

N/A

Decision:

Option 1: Non-confidential decision:

To seek approval to enter into 8 Grant Funding Agreements with the North East MSA's regional Further Education Colleges including Sunderland College, designated as the North East MSA regional Construction Technical Excellence College (CTEC).

The cumulative value of the grant agreements is **£7,769,500** and will be for the provision of 8 capital projects to support additional capacity in the construction sector as part of the North East MSA's Construction Skills Package.

Delegation:

Cabinet agreed on Tuesday 17th March the proposal set out in paragraphs 7.2 to 7.4 of the supporting [cabinet report](#) in relation to a Skills Capital Programme to support the Construction Skills Package. Authorise the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Mayor, the Portfolio Leads for the Finance and Investment and Home of Real Opportunity Portfolios and Director of Finance to approve capital funding of up to £7.9m from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 for Grant Funding Agreements with the CTEC and its delivery 'spokes'.

These grant funding arrangements will be for the provision of additional training spaces to support delivery of construction skills courses.

HPS 16 To award and sign a grant offer or agreement up to £5m.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Assistant Director Legal and Governance:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes
Cabinet Approval	Tuesday 17 th March: Agenda item - The North East CA Adult Skills Programme - North East CA

Name and Title of the Decision-Maker:

Dr. Henry Kippin, Chief Executive, North East Mayoral Strategic Authority

Contact Officers:

Michelle Stone | Head of Skills Programmes and Delivery | michelle.stone@northeast-ca.gov.uk

Alex Whelan | Skills Project Manager | alex.whelan@northeast-ca.gov.uk

Signature (Decision-Maker)A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H Kippin', is written on a light blue grid background.

Date of signing: 24 September 2026