

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Excellence in Education Programme contract award

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:**

The Assistant Director of Inclusive Futures has approved an award of a contract to Ortus Economic Research to undertake additional evaluation work pertaining to the Excellence in Education Programme with a value of up to £80,000.

Delegation:

Part 2.7 of the North East MSA Constitution (Scheme of Delegations)

GD9(a) To authorise the award of a contract for goods and/or services up to a value of £1m.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
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 black ink, appearing to be 'A. J. D. J.', written in a cursive style.

Date of signing: 29 September 2026