

Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Regional Capability Fund: Memorandum of Understanding and acceptance of grant funding

Is this decision Key or Non-key?

Non-key

If the decision is Key, has the decision been published on the Forward Plan?

No

Is this decision subject to Call-in?

No.

Decision:**Option 1: Non-confidential decision:**

1. approved the North East Mayoral Strategic Authority entering into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Cabinet Office for the Test, Learn and Grow Regional Capability Grant 2026/27 and 2027/28; and
2. approved acceptance of £500,000 of grant funding to establish and deliver the Regional Capability Fund programme.

Delegation:

Part 2.7 Delegations Scheme: CFO5 To accept grant offers on behalf of the Authority, subject to all the terms and conditions set out by the grant awarding body.

Consultation:

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Assistant Director Legal and Governance:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes

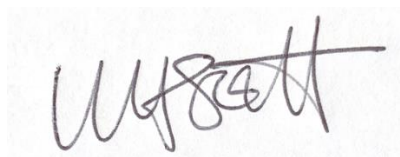
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Signature (Decision-Maker)

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Date of signing

14.10.2026