Officer Delegated Decision Record

Decision Title:

Rough Sleeping Programme – Year 1 Allocations

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?

No

Decision:

Non-confidential decision:

Allocation of North East MSA's £3,115,770 2026/27 Rough Sleeping Programme to the seven constituent local authorities within the region through grant agreements detailing delivery arrangements required to implement the programme as follows:

Local Authority	2026/27 Rough Sleeping Programme Allocation
Durham County Council	£643,481
Gateshead Council	£325,183
Newcastle City Council	£914,007
North Tyneside Council	£247,211
Northumberland County Council	£304,294
South Tyneside Council	£247,326
Sunderland City Council	£434,268
Total	£3,115,770

Delegation:

As agreed through 7 September 2026 Rough Sleeping Programme Year 1 2026/27 Delivery Delegation Report:

- Delegate authority to the Director of Economic Growth and Innovation, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, to finalise grant agreements, funding allocations and delivery arrangements required to implement the programme.

GD11 To award and sign a grant offer or agreement up to £1m.

Consultation:

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

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Date of signing: 03/11/2026