

**Decision Title:**

Education Improvement Programme (North) appointment of contracts

**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:**

Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person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

Approval of the award of contracts to provide the following through the North East CA EIP (North) as set out in the report:

- Whole-school approach to oracy
- Creative approach to mental health for Primary Schools
- Cultural capital
- Leadership development for Primary School leaders
- Early literacy skills development
- Climate change and sustainability engagement
- Transition support for KS3 pupils

**Delegation:**

Minute number 10(3) of the NTCA Cabinet meeting held on 12 March 2024 which 'Approved additional funding allocations for the existing projects, and the commencement of a procurement exercise, as set out in paragraph 9 of the report, and delegated authority to the Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer to finalise arrangements, including, where appropriate, agreement of a revised Delivery Plan.'

Delegation HSP13 empowers the Chief Executive (subject to Financial Regulations) to authorise the award of a contract for goods, works and/or services up to a value of £500,000.

**Consultation:**

Cabinet Member:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes


Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes
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Signature (Decision-Maker) .....  .....

Date of signing .....13/08/24.....