

**Decision Title:**

Education Improvement Programme (South) 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Not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any person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 (South) as set out in the report:

Creative approach to mental health for Primary Schools  
 Reading fluency intervention for Secondary Schools  
 Leadership development for Primary School leaders  
 Early literacy skills development  
 Professional accreditation for education advisers

**Delegation:**

Reference number C14/6/24 of the North East CA Cabinet meeting held on 11 June 2024 which approved 'an allocation of up to £2.4m of Investment Funds to extend the North East CA child poverty and education improvement programmes to benefit schools, families, children and young people across all North East CA constituent authorities for the academic year 2024/25, beginning in September; and the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for the Education, Skills and Inclusion Portfolio, be authorised to approve the final business case and associated funding.'

**Consultation:**


Cabinet Member:	Yes
Monitoring Officer:	Yes
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes

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Signature (Decision-Maker) .....  .....

Date of signing .....24/09/24.....