

**Decision Title:**

Department of Business and Trade: Key Account Management

**Is this decision Key or Non-key?**

Non-Key

**Is this decision subject to Call-in?**

No

**Decision:**

**Non-confidential decision:**

In accordance with the Scheme of Delegations, the Director of Finance and Investment, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer, the Mayor and the relevant Cabinet Member, is recommended to:

1. Accept the grant funding of £88,606.96 from the Department of Business and Trade for the Key Account Management programme (for the period 01 October 2024 – 31 March 2025).
2. Approve the passporting of funds to Newcastle Gateshead Initiative, Northumberland County Council, North Tyneside Council, Gateshead Metropolitan Council, and South Tyneside Council to deliver the KAM programme.

**Delegation:**

Part 2.7 of the Constitution. Section C: Delegations to the Chief Finance Officer

Delegation CF05 empowers the Chief Finance Officer '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 / No
Monitoring Officer:	Yes / No
Director of Finance and Investment:	Yes / No

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**Date of signing:** 21 February 2025