

Haringey Council

Written Statement/Record of a decision made by an officer under delegated authority

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| Decision Maker (Post Title) | Interim Assistant Director of Regeneration and Economic Development |
| Subject of the decision | Acceptance of the funding from Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) in respect of a grant to deliver employment support for residents with Autism, Learning Disabilities and/or Special Educational Needs. |
| Date of decision | 05/08/2024 |
| Decision | For the Interim Assistant Director of Regeneration and Economic Development to approve acceptance of a grant from the DWP to LB Haringey for £82,740 for 15 months commencing from August 2024 in accordance with Contract Standing Order (CSO) 17.1 that where the Council receives a grant from an external body, the process for approving or varying the agreement for the grant shall be the same as that set out in CSO 9.07 (i.e. the Director may approve receipt of a grant valued at less than £500,000). |
| Reasons for the decision | LB Haringey has received a Grant Funding Agreement (GFA) from the DWP to deliver employment support for residents with Autism, Learning Disabilities and/or Special Educational Needs. The GFA needs to be signed before the funding can be drawn down from the City of London, up to a maximum of £82,740 over the course of 15 months, beginning in August 2024. |
| Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the officer when making the decision | <p>Option to not accept – The cohort this funding targets faces considerable barriers to employment. Helping to remove those barriers has benefits for participants and the local economy. Not accepting the funding would make the Council less able to support those furthest away from the job market.</p> <p>Option to commission delivery through sub-contracting – this would create an additional layer of contract management and reduce the funding available to directly support residents. This is not an option as condition of the grant requires delivery partners to be named at application stage. Haringey Works is the Council's employment support service with a track record of successfully supporting residents into employment.</p> |

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| <p><u>Conflicts of interest — Executive decisions</u></p> <p>Details of any conflict of interest declared by a Cabinet Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision and details of dispensation granted by the Council's Head of Paid Service</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p><u>Conflicts of interest — Nonexecutive decisions</u></p> <p>Where the decision is taken under an express delegation e.g., by a committee, the name of any Member who declared a conflict of interest in relation to this matter at the committee meeting,</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Title of any document(s), including reports, considered by the officer and relevant to the above decision or where only part of the report is relevant to the above decision, that part)</p> <p>These documents need to be attached to the copy of this record/statement kept by the Authority but must not be published if they contain exempt information</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Reasons for exemption with reference to categories of exemption specified overleaf or</p> <p>Reason why decision is confidential (see overleaf</p> <p>Decisions containing exempt or confidential information falling within the categories specified overleaf are not required to be published.</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Signature of Decision Maker</p> |  |
| <p>Name of Decision Maker</p> | <p>Anna Blandford</p> |
| <p>Does the decision need to be published?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> | |