

# North Yorkshire Council

## Children & Young Peoples Services

### Director's meeting with Executive Members

09/05/23

## Music Service bidding to remain as Lead Organisation in the National Plan for Music Education

### Report of the Corporate Director – CYPS

#### 1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek approval for the Music Service to bid for DfE/Arts council funding to remain Lead Organisation in the Music Hub for North Yorkshire and York.

#### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Music Service is currently the Lead Organisation for the North Yorkshire Music Hub, which is a partnership between music education organisations delivering a wide range of opportunities for children in North Yorkshire. Our other partners include NYMAZ, Brass Band England, Live Music Now as well as schools. We receive a grant of approximately £730K from the DfE, administered by Arts Council England to deliver the Governments National Plan for Music Education to schools in North Yorkshire.
- 2.2 The way funding is being provided is changing. The DfE and Arts Council have decided that there should be fewer Lead Organisations in its next round of funding. They have redrawn the map of music hubs to combine areas across the country. We have been paired with York Music Hub. The successful Lead Organisation for the Music Hub in our area will need to deliver to York and North Yorkshire from September 2024 onwards.
- 2.3 The Music Service would like to maintain its position as Lead Organisation but for both hubs and therefore we are seeking permission to bid for the grant funding that would come with this role. The bidding process will open in late spring 2023 and close in the summer 2023.
- 2.4 The full details of the bidding process are not clear at the time of writing; however, we do know what the role of Lead Organisation will involve, and we have been very successful in this role for the past 10 years. The bid is open to all. Therefore, it is possible that another provider could bid and be successful.

#### 3.0 Recommendation

That approval be given to prepare a bid for grant funding to deliver the National Plan for Music Education for the Arts Council designated areas of York and North Yorkshire

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