

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**DECISION RECORD**

**Re: The High Needs Block 2019-20**

This record is produced in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

**This form should be used to record:**

- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an individual Executive MEMBER; and**
- **EXECUTIVE decisions (key or otherwise) taken by an OFFICER (either alone or in consultation with an Executive Member)**
- **A non-Executive decision taken by an OFFICER which falls into one of the following descriptions:-**
  - (i) under a specific express authorisation; or**
  - (ii) under a general authorisation to officers to take such decisions and, the effect of the decision is to**
    - **grant a permission or licence;**
    - **affect the rights of an individual; or**
    - **award a contract or incur expenditure which, in either case, materially affects that relevant local government body's financial position.**

*(One form per decision)*

**The following decision has been taken: -**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. That the proposed high needs block budget be approved;</li><li>2. That the increase of +1.84% in E3 banded values be approved;</li><li>3. That the increase in the Special School Minimum Funding Guarantee of +4.0% be approved.</li></ol> |
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**By whom:** *Stuart Carlton, Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service*

**On: 17 March 2020**

*Was this an executive decision?*

YES

*If an executive decision, was it also a key decision?*

YES

**Reasons for decision: -**

High Needs Block allocations are not finalised by DfE in time for a decision by the County Council to set the budget in February. Delegation for setting the High Needs Block budget was agreed by County Council in February 2020.
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**Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -**

None
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**Conflicts of Interest**

Please record below details of any conflict of interest declared by a Member or Officer regarding the decision and any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee or Monitoring Officer in respect of that conflict.

Conflict	Dispensation?

**Background Papers**

Please attach to this decision notice, for publication, the background papers that disclose any facts or matters on which this decision, or an important part of the decision, was based and which were relied on to a material extent in making the decision, but this does not include published works or those which disclose exempt or confidential information (as defined in Rule 10).

Signed  
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Publication Date: 17 March 2020

Stuart Carlton  
Corporate Director – Children and Young  
People’s Service

Directorate: Children and Young People’s  
Service

***Note 1 regarding Executive decisions only:  
This decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days after publication, unless any 6 members of the Council object to it and call it in by notice in writing (including e-mail) to The Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services).***

***Note 2: non-executive and non-key executive decisions by Officers are not subject to call in.***

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To: The PA to the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) - for onward circulation to:

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