

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

Re: SEND Strategic Plan for SEND Education Provision 0-25, 2018-2023

Phase 2

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: -

That phase 2 of the Strategic Plan for SEND Education Provision 2018-23 be approved and published as an appendix to the overall Strategic Plan, approved by The Executive in September 2018.

By whom: *Stuart Carlton, Corporate Director – Children and Young People's Service in consultation with Cllr Patrick Mulligan, Executive Member for Education & Skills.*

On: 5 May 2020

Was this an executive decision?

YES

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

NO

Reasons for decision: -

The Local Authority has a statutory responsibility under the Children and Families Act 2014 to keep its special educational provision under review, to ensure sufficiency in placements to meet the needs of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), working with parents/carers, young people and providers.

In order to meet this responsibility, the Local Authority developed and published the Strategic Plan for SEND Education provision 0-25, 2018-2023 (the Strategic Plan) to address the needs of children and young people with SEND in North Yorkshire. The first

annual review of the plan, which showed that progress was being made in implementation of the actions, was published in January 2020. The plan and the annual review can be found [here](#).

In both the Strategic Plan and the annual review it was clearly set out that there would be a second phase of the plan. This is not a new or additional plan, but an integral part of the original plan. Executive Members noted that phase 2 of the plan would be scoped and developed following a briefing on the annual review of the plan on 26th November 2019. This report sets out the detail of phase 2 as a result of that work and individual elements of the plan will be subject to separate Key or Executive decisions (where appropriate) as work progresses.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -

None

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

Publication Date: 5 May 2020

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

Directorate: Children and Young People’s
Service

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

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