

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DECISION RECORD

Re: North Yorkshire County Council – COVID-19 Outbreak Control Plan (Test & Trace)

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: -

The Director of Public Health, Dr Lincoln Sargeant has approved the North Yorkshire County Council COVID-19 Outbreak Control Plan in response to the Government’s launch of the Test and Trace programme.

The Plan will be supported by a ring-fenced grant from central government of £2,022,850 which will support local delivery of Test and Trace.

The Plan comes into effect immediately and is expected to continue for 12-18 months.

By whom:

Dr Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health, Health and Adult Services.

On: 25 June 2020

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Was this an executive decision? YES
If an executive decision, was it also a key decision? YES

PLEASE NOTE that this decision was taken under the special urgency and call in exemption procedures and is therefore NOT open to call in.

Reasons for decision: -

As part of the UK Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a national Test and Trace system was launched by the Government on 27 May 2020. This is a central part of the Government's recovery strategy.

Achieving the objectives of Test and Trace requires coordinated efforts from local and national government. Local planning and response will be an essential part of the Test and Trace service, and local government has a central role to play in the identification and management of infection.

All upper tier local authorities were required by the Department for Health and Social Care to develop a Covid-19 outbreak management plan, by June 2020.

The North Yorkshire Outbreak Management Advisory Board and the Leader of the Council and the relevant Executive Members were consulted in the making of this decision.

The Outbreak Control Plan for North Yorkshire will subsequently be considered for endorsement by the Executive on 14 July 2020, along with the approval of any ancillary decisions required to implement the Plan, including, but not limited to, agreeing that the Director of Public Health should make any future in year changes to the Plan.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected: -

N/A.

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?
N/A	

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: 26 June 2020

LINCOLN SARGEANT
Director of Public Health

***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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