

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE LEADER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 11 October 2017 by the Leader of the Council.

Date notified to all members: Wednesday 11 October 2017

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Tuesday 17 October 2017

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Wednesday 18 October 2017

1. **TITLE**

Sheffield's Working Employment Programme 2017-2018

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

That the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families:-

(i) approves the Sheffield's Working Programme 2017 - 2018 as set out in the report;

(ii) approves a 1 year extension to the following contracts detailed in the report:

Southey, Owlerton Area Regeneration(SOAR)

- Zest
- Reach South Sheffield
- Manor and Castle Development Trust (MCDT)
- Prospects
- Royal Mencap,
- Big Ambitions (Specialist Keyworker contract)
- Big Ambitions (Employer Champion contract)
- Sheffield Citizens Advice
- The Suit Works;

(iii) approves the award of a grant to the Autism Centre for Supported Employment (ACSE) for a further year; and

(iv) authorises the Executive Director, People Services, to take the necessary steps to implement these recommendations.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The Sheffield's Working Programme directly supports vulnerable residents to find and sustain employment.

The terms of the existing agreements provide a 1 year extensions and the intention to extend the programme subject to a further report seeking approval was stated in the report to the Cabinet Member for Business and Economy seeking approval for

the Programme for 2016-17.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

In house Council delivery:

The Council is not in the position to deliver the wide range of outcomes as described in this report.

Not to fund the programme:

If the Council did not fund this programme, activity would not be delivered and outcomes for vulnerable people not achieved.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, People Services

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee