

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD (Non Key)

The following Category 2 decision was taken on 27 April 2021 by the Leader, in accordance with the Council's Covid-19 Decision Making Schema.

Date notified to all Members:

Decisions under the “**Making decisions during the Covid-19 crisis: Sheffield City Council Schema**”, made as an urgent response to issues connected with the coronavirus crisis, have been removed from the call-in process, and are therefore not subject to call-in for scrutiny.

1. TITLE

Covid Local Support Grant - Free School Meals Extension to June 2021

2. DECISION TAKEN

That the Leader :

1. Approves the Council accepting a further Free School Meals support grant, now named the Covid Local Support Grant, of £490k until June 2021 from the Department for Work and Pensions;
2. Approves the spending as detailed below:

Cohort	Estimated Number	Costs £000's
Continue with existing cohort over May (1 week)	31,500	
Total Costs £15 x 31,500 (Max funding required)		473

3. Approves payments being made to third party providers if / where needed in accordance with the scheme;
4. Approves the cohort for FSM being replicated for all families in this cohort and approves food vouchers being provided to these families in the school holidays;
5. Approves the additional cohorts of CIN, MAST and Early Years and agrees to providing the same vouchers to them;
6. Delegates authority to the Executive Director of People Services in consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Member nominated by the Leader to approve the final scheme eligibility criteria; and
7. Delegates authority to the Executive Director of People Services, in

consultation with the Director of Finance and Commercial Services and the Director of Legal and Governance to take any other decisions necessary in order to meet the aims, objectives and outcomes of this report which are not already covered by existing delegations in the Leaders Scheme of Delegation.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The scheme provides discretion to LAs to fund FSM provision for all eligible children if this is considered a local priority so while not designed to replicate the FSM provision, the local discretion means we can do this.

4. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Strategy & Commissioning