

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 21 July 2021 by the Executive Member for Inclusive Economy, Jobs and Skills.

Date notified to all Members: Wednesday 21 July 2021

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Tuesday 27 July 2021

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Wednesday 28 July 2021

1. **TITLE**

Receipt of the Adult Education Budget Grant from Sheffield City Region

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

That the Executive Member:-

(a) approves receipt of the Adult Education Budget Grant amounting up to £2,123,148; and

(b) approves that Sheffield City Council acts as the accountable body for this grant from Sheffield City Region.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

To retain access to the national Adult Education Budget for the benefit of adult citizens of Sheffield and their families. This funding currently supports working with approximately 4000 adults every year and these opportunities for advancement of adult education would potentially be lost if the City Council did not accept this funding.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

There are no alternative options to the proposed funding to support the Adult Education programme as outlined in the report. If the City Council does not accept the SCR grant, access to the national Adult Education Budget grant funding for the City Council as the Local Authority will cease.

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

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Director of Education and Skills

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

Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee