

Notice of Non-key Executive Decision

Subject Heading:	Turnaround Programme
Decision Maker:	Robert South, Director of Children's Services
Cabinet Member:	Cllr Oscar Ford
SLT Lead:	Robert South, Director of Children's Services
Report Author and contact details:	Justine Wilson-Darke Justine.wilson-darke@havering.gov.uk 01708 431365
Policy context:	This related to the activity that the local authority is required to deliver under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Section 39).
Financial summary:	The Ministry of Justice, through the Youth Justice Board fund all local authorities in England and Wales to provide a Youth Justice Service (previously known as a Youth Offending Service). As part of the annual funding agreement from 2022 Youth Justice Services are required to also deliver the Turnaround Programme until at least 31 March 2025. To support this the Ministry of Justice has provided additional funding. The total funding for Havering is £205,118.69 from 9.12.22 to 31.3.25.
Relevant OSC:	People OSSC

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Is this decision exempt from being called-in?	The decision will be exempt from call in as it is a Non key Decision
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The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Communities making Havering	x
Places making Havering	x
Opportunities making Havering	x
Connections making Havering	

Part A – Report seeking decision

DETAIL OF THE DECISION REQUESTED AND RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Chief Financial Officer signs the Turnaround Grant Agreement

AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH DECISION IS MADE

3.4 Powers of Second Tier Managers

Contract powers (a) To approve commencement of a tendering process for, and to award all contracts below a total contract value of £500,000 but above the EU Threshold for Supplies and Services.

STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The grant agreement is required to be signed by the Local Authority's Chief Financial Officer and returned to the YJB by 14th November. This is part of the overall Youth Justice Board Grant agreement to run the Turnaround Programme by Havering Youth Justice Service.

Do Nothing: This is not an option as this is part of the overall Grant Agreement for the Youth Justice Service and failure to agree the additional funding for delivering the Turnaround Programme, may impact on the annual Youth Justice Grant.

NAME AND JOB TITLE OF STAFF MEMBER ADVISING THE DECISION-MAKER

Name: Justine Wilson-Darke

Designation: Head of Youth Justice Service, Adolescent Support and the Virtual School

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Signature:



Date: 7.11.22

Part B - Assessment of implications and risks

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

No legal implications or risks as long as we act in accordance with the terms of the Grant Agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

This will bring additional funding in to the Youth Justice Service. The main risk will be failure to deliver to the Agreement; this will be mitigated by a robust mobilisation by the Head of Youth Justice and ongoing monitoring and reporting on outputs and outcomes.

**HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS
(AND ACCOMMODATION IMPLICATIONS WHERE RELEVANT)**

None. There are no TUPE issues relating to the change in contracts.

EQUALITIES AND SOCIAL INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

None. An Equalities Assessment can be completed if required.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

APPENDICIES

Appendix A Turnaround Grant Agreement

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Part C – Record of decision

I have made this executive decision in accordance with authority delegated to me by the Leader of the Council and in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution.

Decision

Proposal agreed

Details of decision maker

Signed



Name: Tara Geere

Assistant Director Children's Services

Date: 7.11.22

Lodging this notice

The signed decision notice must be delivered to Democratic Services, in the Town Hall.

For use by Committee Administration

This notice was lodged with me on _____

Signed _____