

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION – CLLR. DEBBIE ANDRE, CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDRENS' SERVICES, EDUCATION AND LIFELONG SKILLS

Title of Matter: ADULT NUMERACY PROGRAMME – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2022/2023 – MULTIPLY INVESTMENT PLAN SUBMISSION

Decision maker: Cllr Debbie Andre, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills

Power(s) giving authority to make an executive decision: Section 9E (2) (b) (ii) of the Local Government Act 2000 and under all other enabling powers.

Decision:

That the proposed investment plan ('the Multiply Investment Plan') to the Department for Education referred to in paragraphs 9 to 17 (inclusive) of the background report be agreed and be submitted to the Department for Education by no later than 30 June 2022. (This will enable adult numeracy courses and workshops to commence from September 2022).

Date of decision: 23 June 2022

Reason for decision: To seek to obtain government funding through the submission of the proposed investment plan to the Department for Education. As part of the UK Single Prosperity Fund, the government announced a new £559 million adult numeracy programme for the whole of the UK, the programme will be delivered under the brand 'Multiply'. The Isle of Wight has been allocated a maximum of £666,594 split equally over a 3 year period. In order to access the funding for the 2022/23 academic year, the council is required to submit an Implementation Plan to the Department for Education by 30th June 2022.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the member when making the decision: None

Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Cabinet member consulted by the Leader of the Cabinet which relates to the decision: None

Dispensations granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any declared conflicts of interest: None

Background documents referred to: Report on Multiply Investment Plan dated June 2022.

Signed:



Cllr Debbie Andre, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Lifelong Skills

Date of written record: 23 June 2022