

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

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

Title of Matter: Covid Household Support Fund - Release of Funding.

Decision maker: Cllr Debbie Andre, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and 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 grant of £157,470 funding to schools, colleges and early years settings be released for them to purchase and provide one £15 voucher per child per week for the two-week October half term holiday. Vouchers will be provided for all children eligible for free school meals plus all children with a social worker, all children open to early help, all 2-4 year olds accessing Early Years Pupil Premium, as described in paragraph 10 of the report.

Date of decision: 12 October 2021

Reason for decision: To ensure that the funding provided by the Department of Education is released for the purpose for which funding has been given in a timely manner.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the councillor 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 of the Director of Children's Services entitled 'Covid Household Support Fund'. [Report.pdf \(moderngov.co.uk\)](https://www.moderngov.co.uk/Report.pdf)

Signed:



Cllr Debbie Andre, Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Date of written record: 15 October 2021