

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Councillor Bernie Mooney

KEY DECISION Yes

PORTFOLIO AREA: Children and Families

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: FAMILIES AND WELLBEING

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT: Liverpool City Region joint procurement of services to encourage, enable and assist young people to participation in employment, education and training.

1.0 RECOMMENDATION:

1.1 Director of Children's Services seeks approval to participate in the joint procurement of participation and support services for young people not in education, employment and / or training (NEET) across Wirral, Halton, Liverpool and Knowsley local authorities.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

There is a significant advantage to being involved in a joint procurement process because of the size of the contract across the four local authorities; there are economies of scale which Wirral Council will benefit from.

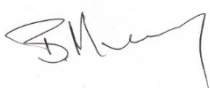
3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

4.1 None

Signed:

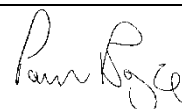


Executive Member: Cllr Bernie Mooney

Date: 23 January 2018

Also present:

Signed:



Chief Officer: Paul Boyce

Date: 23 January 2018

Date of Senior Policy Team Meeting(s):

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

Contact Officer: Paul Smith

Date of Publication:

Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: