

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Leader of the Council

KEY DECISION: Yes

PORTFOLIO AREA: Growth

PORTFOLIOS AFFECTED: GROWTH

WARDS AFFECTED: All

**SUBJECT: LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY
DEVOLUTION FUNDING: HOUSEHOLDS INTO WORK PILOT**

1. RECOMMENDATION:

1.1 The Leader of the Council is recommended to:

- Welcome the Liverpool City Region Households into Work programme secured as part of the Combined Authority Devolution Deal;
- Approve the approach to delivery as set out in this report;
- Authorise the Council to enter into a Co-location agreement with the Combined Authority in respect of the Council's local responsibilities for the programme;
- Accept the funds on behalf of the Council as outlined in the Co-location agreement, and
- Authorise the Director for Children to authorise any changes to the programme and where appropriate/in consultation with the Director of Governance and Assurance sign any future contractual agreements with the Combined Authority on behalf of the Council.

2. REASONS FOR THE DECISION



2.1 The Liverpool City Region Households into Work pilot programme provides added resource for Wirral, and the Liverpool City Region, to tackle issues relating to worklessness, specifically for those who are furthest from the labour market. The Households into Work programme supports delivery of the Wirral Plan.

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

4.1 None

Signed: 	Signed: 
Executive Member: CLERK. PHIL DAVIES	Chief Officer: STRATEGIC COMMISSIONER FOR GROWTH
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A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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