

OFFICER DECISION NOTICE



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A. Decisions taken by officers under a specific express delegation from Council or a Committee.

B. Decisions taken by officers under a general delegation from Council or a Committee, which relates to (i) a permission or a licence, or (ii) the rights of an individual, or (iii) a contract or expenditure over £100,000.

1. Title of decision:	Accelerated Reform Fund
2. Date of the decision:	04 April 2024
3. The decision maker:	Chris Greenway, Assistant Director for Commissioning and Transformation

4. Decision details:

To enter a funding agreement in relation to the Accelerated Reform Fund granted by the Department of Health and Social Care between Reading Borough Council, West Berkshire Council, Wokingham Borough Council, Buckinghamshire County Council and Oxfordshire County Council (BOB consortium).

5. Reasons for the decision:

Department of Health and Social Care has awarded a non-recurrent funding to the BOB consortium to enable scaling and developing of new or existing work to achieve transformation of social care delivery across the Integrated Care Systems.

The agreement with the other local authorities is to ensure that the funding is used for the purpose for which it is paid. This is a focus on carers with a prioritisation on identifying unpaid carers and developing a process of providing breaks for unpaid carers.

6. Alternative options considered (if any) and rejected:

N/A

7. List of open Background Papers:

N/A

8. List of confidential or exempt Background Papers:

N/A

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9. Any other matters taken into consideration:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legitimate expectation of consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> Procedural requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health implications	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental or Climate Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management implications
<input type="checkbox"/> Transparency of Information (FOI etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Impact Assessments
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights Act Duties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equality Impact Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Parenting	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Safety
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulatory duties	<input type="checkbox"/> EU withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces Covenant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Details of the matters taken into account:

Consult with service users in a co-production approach.
Under the Care Act we have a duty to provide support for carers.
Consider how the project will impact stakeholders.

10. Legal considerations

Entering a legal agreement with multiple parties. Oxfordshire County Council are the lead consortium member.

11. Financial considerations

Must provide reporting on the funding to DHSC and other partners. Funding to be received over two financial years. Total funding £122,152.

12. Internal consultations

We have been in consultation with Legal over the terms and conditions of the agreement with the consortium.

Sections 13- 18: To be completed only for Decision A (express delegation from a Committee)

13. The name of the Committee:	
14. Date of the meeting:	Click or tap to enter a date.

15. Minute number:	
16. The delegation given by the Committee:	
17. The name of any member of the committee who declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision:	
18. Any councillor or officer required to be consulted prior to the exercise of this delegation and details of their response.	