

OFFICER DECISION

Decision: Approve the award of a revenue grant to create additional wraparound places for the delivery of the childcare reforms at the providers identified below following completion of a grant application process.

Decision Date: 23/07/2026

Type of Decision: Director	Key		Non-Key	x
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Portfolio Area that decision relates to:

Leader (inc Policy, Strategy & Partnerships)		Environment and Climate Emergency	
Deputy Leader (inc Economy & Culture)		Finance, Performance, Major Projects, Human Rights, Equalities & Inclusion	
Children, Young People and Education	X	Housing, Planning & Safer Communities	
Health, Wellbeing and Adults Social Care		Transport	

Background / Decision Summary:

A [paper](#) was taken to Executive on 12 September 2024 to inform them about the approach for determining allocations of the capital and revenue grants to create and expand places for the delivery of the childcare reforms. At the meeting Executive members approved;

- The revenue spend to create the new years and wraparound places to deliver this ambitious programme.
- The delegation of authority to the Corporate Director of Children and Education, the Director of Governance and the Director of Finance to develop the grant allocation process, procure and award and enter into the resulting grant agreements.

An application for the wraparound revenue grant was received for the July grant round from the following provider –

- Over the Rainbow – to expand after school provision by 10 places

Total funded to be awarded in this round – £5788.24

Options Considered:

- Option 1 - To approve the award of a grant to the provider identified through the grant application process (recommended).
- Option 2 – decline to approve the award of a grant at this time and reopen the grant application process
- Option 3 – decline to approve the award of a grant at this time and do not reopen the grant application process

Options Rejected:

- Option 2 – decline to approve the award of a grant at this time and reopen the grant application process
- Option 3 – decline to approve the award of a grant at this time and do not reopen the grant application process

Consultation Process:

Consultation was carried out to inform the Executive Report of 12 September 2024 and is set out in that report.

Implications

Crime & Disorder		Equalities	x	Highways	
Human Resources		Legal	x	ICT	
Financial	x	Planning			
Marketing & Comms		Health	x		
Property		Procurement	x		

Implications Contact:

Dawn Wood
Early Years Reform Programme Lead

Level of Risk:

Acceptable

Wards Affected:

All Wards		Fishergate		Holgate		Rural West York	
Acomb		Fulford & Heslington		Hull Road		Strensall	
Bishopthorpe		Guildhall		Huntington & New Earswick		Westfield	
Clifton		Haxby & Wigginton		Micklegate		Wheldrake	
Copmanthorpe		Heworth		Osbalwick & Derwent	X		
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe		Heworth Without		Rawcliffe & Clifton			

Comments/Observations:

The application was evaluated on quality, with applicants invited to answer questions to explore how they would best achieve the funding outcomes. The expenditure will be funded from Department for Education grants allocated to support the expansion of wraparound childcare from the initial awarded revenue budget of £333k.

Decision: To approve the award of grant to the providers identified through the grant application process.

Decision Made by: Martin Kelly, Corporate Director of Children's & Education in conjunction with Maxine Squire, Assistant Director, Education & Skills

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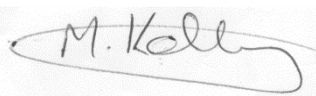
On behalf of: Executive (delegated to Martin Kelly, Corporate Director of Children's & Education)

To be implemented by: Dawn Wood

Early Years Reforms
Programme Lead

On Completion – Signed off by:

Date: 23/07/2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Kelly', enclosed within a faint, light-colored oval border.

Martin Kelly

Corporate Director of Children's & Education