

Decision Session - Executive Member for Finance And Performance

Monday, 16 March 2020

Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Decision Session Executive Member for Finance and Performance held on Monday, 16 March 2020. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in a decision, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group no later than 4pm on the second working day after this meeting.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Angela Bielby.

4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL INCLUSION INNOVATION FUND AWARDS

Resolved: That approval be given to the award of £100,000 of grants to fund the following six projects to deliver financial inclusion activities in the city:

1. 5,500 to the Older Citizens Advocacy York (OCAY) Benefits Advocacy project to provide advocacy support to help with applications, assessments and appeals
2. £13,000* to the Citizens' Advice York Financial Inclusion at GP surgeries project to continue to develop co-ordinated advice work located in GP practices
3. £30,026 to Citizens' Advice York Advice, Information & Budgeting in community settings project to continue to provide and develop community settings for advice

4. £23,426 to the Peasholme Charity My Money, My Life project to continue delivery of its financial capability pathway service
5. £12,898 to the Welfare Benefits Unit Universal Credit Focus project to continue to provide second tier in depth support to advisers
6. £15,150* Changing Lives Financial & Social Inclusion Worker project to support vulnerable and hard to reach residents to gain financial independence.

* Note: two bids were partially funded

Reason: To ensure that funds set aside to support the delivery of financial inclusion activity are allocated appropriately.