

Brent Council
Record of Officer Key Decision



DECISION MAKER

Decision Maker: Corporate Director, Finance and Resources

Authority for Delegated Decision: (Cabinet Decision or Officer Scheme of Delegation - set out at, [Part 3 of the Constitution](#))

Officer scheme of delegation

DECISION

Decision Title: To seek approval to enter into an Agreement with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) relating to grant funding (received by Ealing Council as the Lead Authority on behalf of the West London Alliance (WLA)) for the funding and delivery of Connect to Work employment support services.

Date of Decision: 30/09/25

Please confirm that this is a Key Decision?

Yes

If Yes, have the call-in provisions been dis-applied?

No - the 5 day call-in period must be observed before the decision can be implemented

Describe the decision taken: [Click here to enter text.](#) To enter into an Agreement with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) relating to grant funding (received by Ealing Council as the Lead Authority on behalf of the West London Alliance (WLA)) for the funding and delivery of Connect to Work employment support services.

Members consulted: As a national government programme commissioned through Mayoral authorities and sub-regional partnerships (including the WLA) the council did not undertake broad Member consultation on this programme which was done at a national and sub-regional level .

Please detail any conflicts of interest declared by any members consulted.

N/A

If relevant, was a dispensation granted by the Chief Executive?

N/A

REPORT

Please confirm that:

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| a) you have submitted the mandatory report for publication; | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b) the report sets out the reasons for the decision; | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) the report details any alternative options considered and rejected. | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Is all or part of the report exempt from publication?

The report is: Open ☒ Part Exempt ☐ Fully Exempt ☐

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Reasons for Exemption:

The report contains:

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Confidential Information

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The following category of Information exempt from publication under the Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, namely paragraph: [select the relevant paragraph](#)

List any relevant background papers: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Officer

Printed Name: Minesh Patel

Signature: *M. Patel*