

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
CLlr Arooj Shah	Key Decision	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019

### District Youth Offer

**Decision** - To approve the acceptance of additional funding for the Youth Service to support the development of a district youth offer as outlined in the paper including the establishment of additional youth work posts for a period of 2 years to deliver the project activity

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision	Yes	

### Reasons for the decision(s)

The Youth Service will receive £170k in year one (19/20) and £70k plus a potential additional £100k in year two (20/21) – a total of £340k over two years.

The total funding therefore is £140k from the Council and £200k from community safety funds over a two-year period - £170K per year. Year 2 £100k from the community safety fund to be confirmed. The cost would be to support the staffing costs and associated delivery costs. The additional resource would develop 8 Youth Work posts on fixed term contracts.

- 1 professionally qualified youth worker (JNC SCP point 19) to support the system change and management,
- 1 full time local qualified and 6 half time local qualified youth workers (JNC SCP point 11) to deliver the work.

### Options/Alternatives considered

**Option 1** - Accept the funding and use it to deliver the specified project, including the employment of 8 fixed term youth work posts.

**Option 2.** Do not accept the funding, do not deliver the increase into Youth services.

**Option 1 is the preferred option.** This provides us with the opportunity to deliver a comprehensive youth work programme that will support the development of the District Youth Offer in Oldham.

**Conflict of Interest declared**

Nil



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**(Councillor Signature and portfolio)**

**In consultation with**



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**Rebekah Sutcliffe (Executive Director Signature)**

**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) **Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council's scheme of delegation. Contract £100,000 - £400,000 and Key decisions.**