

SOMERSET COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD

KEY DECISION RECORD

Early Years Block – Early Years Single Funding Formula 2023-24

Executive Member: Cllr Tessa Munt - Executive Member for Children, Families & Education

Local Member(s) and Division: All

Lead Officer: Amelia Walker - Service Director, Education Partnership & Skills

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Date of decision: 16 August 2023

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Date decision comes into force: 24 August 2023

1. Lead Member Key Decision

The Executive Member for Children, Families & Education agreed:

- a. A base rate of £4.65 per hour per child for the Early Years Single Funding Formula for 3 & 4 year olds for 2023-24

- b. A rate of £5.46 per hour per child for eligible 2-year olds for 2023-24

Signed by the Lead Member for Children, Families and Education

2. Reason for Decision(s)

As set out in the Officer's report.

3. Reason(s) for Urgency

None.

4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

As set out in the attached report.

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5. **Any relevant Personal Interest that the Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**
None.

6. **Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by a Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**
None.

7. **Other background information considered by the Lead Member before making this decision**
None.