

SOMERSET COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD

KEY DECISION RECORD

Early Years Supplementary Grant 2023-24

Executive Member(s): Cllr Tessa Munt – Lead Member for Children, Families and Education.

Local Member(s) and Division: All

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Date decision comes into force: 10 November 2023

1. Lead Member Key Decision

The Executive Member for Children, Families & Education agreed:

- a. The Early Years Supplementary Grant be paid to Early Years providers at the rate of £0.32 an hour for funded 3&4-year olds. To be paid in line with the Early Years Single Formula payments made to Early Years providers termly.
- b. The Early Years Supplementary Grant be paid to Early Years providers at the rate of £1.69 an hour for funded 2-year olds. To be paid in line with the Early Years Single Formula payments made to Early Years providers termly.
- c. The Early Years Supplementary Grant be paid to Early Years providers at the rate of £0.04 an hour for the Early Years Pupil Premium. To be paid in line with the Early Years Single Formula payments made to Early Years providers termly.
- d. The Early Years Supplementary Grant be paid to Early Years providers as an additional one-off payment of £30.92 for the Disability Access Fund, for children eligible from 1st April 2023.

Signed by the Lead Member for Children, Families and Education

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- 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.
- 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.