

KEY DECISION RECORD

Early Years Block – Early Years Single Funding Formula 2024-25

Executive Member(s): Lead Member for Children, Families and Education

Local Member(s) and Division: All

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1. Executive Member Key Decision

Lead Member for Children, Families and Education agreed:

- a. A base rate of £5.23 per hour per child for the Early Years Single Funding Formula for children aged 3&4-years-old for 2024-25.
- b. A base rate of £7.16 per hour per child for the Early Years Single Funding Formula for eligible children aged 2-years-old for 2024-25.
- c. A base rate of £9.78 per hour per child for the Early Years Single Funding Formula for eligible children under 2-years-old for 2024-25.

Signed by:

The Lead Member for Children, Families and Education

Cllr Heather Shearer

2. Reason for Decision(s)

As set out in the Officer's report

3. Reason(s) for Urgency

N/A

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