

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	20 February 2024
Title:	Approval to Spend for 2024 – 2026 Wraparound Childcare Programme
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services gives approval to spend up to £5.889m for the Wraparound Childcare Programme for a total period of two years from 2024 to 2026.
- 1.2. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services delegates approval to the Director of Children's Services to approve the allocation of Wraparound Childcare Programme funds to partner organisations once arrangements have been finalised, up to a maximum of £5.899m, in consultation with the Executive Lead Member.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. To meet the Department for Education's wraparound childcare programme objectives in Hampshire.
- 2.2. The wraparound childcare programme will contribute to Hampshire's strategic plan to maintain strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None, funding benefits families across Hampshire.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not Applicable

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: Not Applicable

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not Applicable

7. Statement from the decision maker: None

Approved by:

Date:

**Councillor Edward Heron
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services**

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