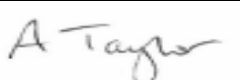



## West Yorkshire Combined Authority

### Record of Decision made in respect of the Mayor's Police and Crime Commissioner functions

<b>Title/Subject:</b> Commission of Mentoring and Support for identified schools.
<b>Serial No:</b> MPCC125
<b>Summary:</b> Education Inclusion was included as a key thematic work stream similarly to 21/22, based on the Needs Assessment and Response Strategy developed with partners and the Knowledge Hub. This recognises the impacts that violence, fixed term and permanent exclusions have on young people's ability to thrive and succeed. We have worked with Directors of Children's Services and nominated representatives to identify a secondary school most in need within all districts. Within Wakefield direction has been received to continue the existing Education Inclusion Pilot to build on progress and learning.  We will be working with each identified school across the remaining four districts to commission a mentoring and support service to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Targeted support to the young people that have been identified and supported over the summer break through sports and creative arts provision. This will include engaging with identified professionals as well as families and carers to ensure that a whole family support plan is in place.</li><li>• Universal support to the wider school community through aspiration and awareness raising.</li></ul>
<b>Requested Decision:</b> The Deputy Mayor agrees to utilise £320,000 of the allocated 22/23 VRU Intervention Budget to complete an Expression of Interest process to commission mentoring and support services for each of the identified schools within Leeds, Bradford, Calderdale and Kirklees.  The Deputy Mayor agrees to utilise £80,000 of the allocated 22/23 VRU Intervention budget to continue the Education Inclusion Pilot within Wakefield.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		 Director of Corporate and Commercial Services
Legal		 On behalf of Head of Legal and Governance Services

**Decision:**

**Approved**

**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Shaw', written in a cursive style.

**Title: Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime**

**Date: 23/06/2022**