

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme – Easter of Food and Fun grant recommendations
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	To approve the grant funding recommendations for organisations delivering holiday provision programmes during the Easter 2021 holidays, as part of the HAF 2021 programme
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Community Safety
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	March 2021
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	It was not feasible to get this decision on the Forward Plan as it was after the deadline for submissions before the department was aware of its grant allocation and in receipt of the grant determination paperwork.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next Forward Plan to be published will be the April 2021 Forward Plan. The Easter holiday starts on 1 April. To give providers enough time to mobilise, the decision needs to be actionable by 11 March. This will give holiday hubs at least 3 weeks to prepare for the programme. This lead in time is also crucial to promote the programme and get children and young people registered.
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