

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Department for Education (DfE) Innovation Grant: Award of Grant to Catch 22
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Approval to allocate grant received from DfE to Catch 22 in accordance with bid document and grant agreement.
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Children and Schools
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	June 2017
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	The council was notified of the successful bid on 24 February, however this was just prior to a month long Ofsted inspection and the need to list the decision in the Forward Plan was overlooked.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The decision needs to be taken in June to release funding to the bid partner. They have commenced the work in accordance with the bid plan and grant agreement and funding needs to be released urgently to cover their initial costs and outlay on recruitment. Further delay in making payment may delay the project, potentially impacting upon the improved outcomes for young people and value for money.
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