

List of Decisions taken by Officers in Early Years and Childcare, Strategy Planning and Performance, Education Functional Area

To be kept by every Executive Support Officer on behalf of each function. Decisions taken with a value of over £500,000 do not have to be listed here as they can only be taken by an Executive Director and must be the subject of a published report.

Date	Name and Job Title of the Officer taking the decision	Decision taken	Reasons for decision	Options considered	Any conflict of interests and details of any dispensation granted
15/06/2023	Carolyn Terry, EYCC Sufficiency & Sustainability Manager	To award £61,592.78 to Early Years and Childcare settings as a contribution towards the cost of providing enhanced support for Essex children with SEND or additional needs	Inclusion Funding is offered through an application process that is considered and agreed by the EYCC Funding Panel comprised of ECC Managers and Officers a parent representative.	Inclusion Funding is offered at different levels. Criteria is applied to determine the most appropriate level in line with the child's described needs.	
13/07/2023	Carolyn Terry, EYCC Sufficiency & Sustainability Manager	To award £31,601.77 to Early Years and Childcare settings as a contribution towards the cost of providing enhanced support for Essex children with SEND or additional needs	Inclusion Funding is offered through an application process that is considered and agreed by the EYCC Funding Panel comprised of ECC Managers and Officers a parent representative.	Inclusion Funding is offered at different levels. Criteria is applied to determine the most appropriate level in line with the child's described needs.	

17/08/2023	Carolyn Terry, EYCC Sufficiency & Sustainability Manager	To award £63,501.62 to Early Years and Childcare settings as a contribution towards the cost of providing enhanced support for Essex children with SEND or additional needs.	Inclusion Funding is offered through an application process that is considered and agreed by the EYCC Funding Panel comprised of ECC Managers and Officers a parent representative.	Inclusion Funding is offered at different levels. Criteria is applied to determine the most appropriate level in line with the child's described needs.	
QUARTER 2	Carolyn Terry, EYCC Sufficiency & Sustainability Manager	To return to budget £2,918.24	Items are returned to budget due to a variety of reasons including; child has left provision, a Section 23 is in place, funding agreements have not been signed by provider		