



**Doncaster
Council**

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - RECORD OF DECISION OF SPECIAL URGENCY

The following decision was taken on Monday 13 July 2020 by the: -

Mayor

Date notified to all Members: Monday 13 July 2020

This decision may be implemented immediately.

Decision Maker : Mayor Ros Jones

Overview and Scrutiny Consultee: Cllr Jane Kidd

1. DECISION TITLE - Emergency funding of Local Test and Trace Service in COVID-19

2. DECISION TAKEN

To note the receipt of £2.23m COVID-19 Test and Trace Service Support Grant from central government.

To allocate the £2.23m COVID-19 Test and Trace service support grant against the resourcing plan for Doncaster outbreak plan including the carry forward of the grant into 2021/22 as shown in the spending plan.

To delegate to the Director of Public Health in consultation with the Director of Corporate Resources and the Portfolio Holder for Public Health future decision making regarding the design and of the Doncaster COVID-19 Control plan.

3. REASON FOR URGENCY

This decision is urgent as the Council needs to ensure it has the necessary resources and plans in place to respond to potential outbreaks. The Council is already responding to cases, clusters and outbreaks of COVID-19 from existing staff and resources. However, the Outbreak plan will need to develop further and will require resourcing if it is to be delivered effectively especially as other Council services stand back up. Securing the additional staff required quickly minimise the risk of uncontrolled cases, clusters or outbreaks of COVID-19.

4. REASONS FOR DECISION

The £2.23m of Test and Trace Service support grant will fund the Doncaster COVID control plan that allows the Council and partners to respond to and mitigate cases, clusters and outbreaks of COVID-19.

5. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED & REJECTED

Not to take/receive the Grant and fund the Outbreak control plan from existing service budgets.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION

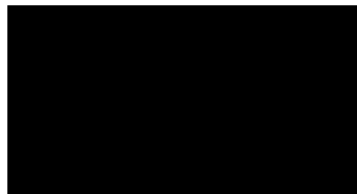
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7. IF EXEMPT, REASONS FOR EXEMPTION

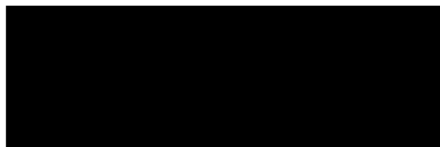
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8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Dr Rupert Suckling, Director of Public Health



Signed
Decision Maker



Signed
Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Chair

NB The relevant Overview and Scrutiny Chair must agree that the decision is urgent and cannot reasonably be deferred.