



# Doncaster Council

## EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS - DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on Thursday, 2nd September 2021 by:-

Councillor Nigel Ball, Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure, Culture and Planning

Date notified to all Members: Thursday, 2 September 2021

End of the call-in period is 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 13th September 2021. This decision will not be implemented until after this date and time.

Present: Councillor Nigel Ball  
Caroline Temperton, Public Health Lead for Wider Determinants  
Emily Adams, Graduate Management Trainee

Apologies: None

### 1. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER AND TITLE

To recommission a Healthy Living Service for Ethnic Minority Women in Doncaster

### 2. DECISION TAKEN

To agree to recommission a Healthy Living service for Ethnic Minority Women in Doncaster on the basis set out within the report

### 3. REASONS FOR DECISION

Ethnic minority women experience health inequalities due to their low socio-economic status. Language is a barrier to many women being able to access services. This contract will deliver ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) training for ethnic minority women in Doncaster to improve their communication skills. This will improve their ability and confidence in being able to access healthcare and other services. The provider will also deliver a range of health information, advice and guidance to the women for themselves and their families.

In addition, the service will provide a targeted outreach service ensuring that ethnic minority women, including women from the Roma and Gypsy and Traveller communities, who live across the borough are able to



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engage with the service. This part of the service will be tailored to the requirements of the women. For example, Gypsy and Traveller women will not need ESOL training may need support with basic numeracy and literacy skills.

4. **ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

Not to recommission a service.

5. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

None

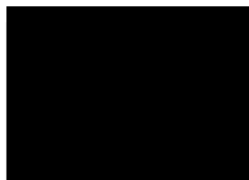
6. **IF EXEMPT, REASON FOR EXEMPTION**

Not exempt

7. **RESPECTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Dr Rupert Sucking, Director of Public Health

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Councillor Nigel Ball  
Cabinet Member for Public Health, Leisure, Culture and Planning

Chair/Decision Maker