

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Record of a decision of the Service Director Culture Housing and Regulation, taken in consultation with Matthew Gladstone, Executive Directive Place.

Funding Agreement Esmee Fairbairn Collections Fund Project for Collections Engagement at Cannon Hall Museum

Subject

The Esmee Fairbairn Collections Fund, run by the Museums Association, funds projects which develop museum collections to achieve social impact. The Fund has awarded £88,100 over two and a half years for the delivery of a project at Cannon Hall Museum. The project will engage new audiences, especially young people from disadvantaged communities, with the ceramics collection, working with local technology companies and exploring its visual and tactile nature to create digital and sensory interpretation.

The project will be delivered with several partners including York Art Gallery, the De Morgan Foundation, the University of Leeds, Barnsley College and The Care4Us Council of looked after children, supported by BMBC through Barnsley Youth Council. The costs of delivering the project will be contained within the grant funding and match funding of £25,000 from existing budgets within the Museum Service over the two and a half years.

Decision Taken

Acceptance of funding of **£88,100** from the Esmee Fairbairn Collections Fund to deliver the project to engage new audiences with the ceramics collection at Cannon Hall Museum.

Date of Decision:

7 March 2017

Service Director Culture Housing and Regulation

Signature: 

Phillip Spurr

Signature: 

Executive Director Place

Matthew Gladstone

N/A