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Record of a Decision by the Service Director (Education, Early Start and Prevention)

RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDING TO ENABLE BARNESLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL'S USE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS REDUCING PARENTAL CONFLICT SCOPING TOOL AND FRONTLINE PRACTITIONER TRAINING

Details of the Decision

The Local Authority recently submitted an application to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) which would enable practitioners in our network of Family Centres to access a set of training modules under the Department's Reducing Parental Conflict Programme.

Notification has since been received that the application was successful and the DWP has awarded the Local Authority grant funding amounting to £40,100 to participate in Wave 1 of the Programme, commencing in March 2019.

Participation in the Programme will enable the Local Authority to improve its capacity to provide early help and, if necessary, intervene early in order to reduce conflict between parents which can adversely impact upon a child's early development and subsequently affect their educational attainment and ability to enter the labour market.

Authority

The decision to draw down DWP grant for this purpose is taken in accordance with the Council's existing scheme of delegation limits, originally agreed by Full Council, at its meeting held on 24th November 2014 and is subject to the terms and conditions of the grant payment. These details are incorporated within the DWP's correspondence on this matter.

Decision Taken

Approval is given to receive DWP grant funding, amounting to £40,100, to enable practitioners within our Family Centres Network to access the leadership and training resources provided through Wave 1 of the Reducing Parental Conflict Programme. This will improve our capacity to provide early help to children at risk of exposure to the effects of parental conflict and ensure it does not impact upon their potential, life chances and social mobility.

Date Of Decision

25 March 2019

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Elected Member Conflicts Of Interest

No elected member conflicts of interest have emerged through consideration of this proposal.

Service Director (Education, Early Start and Prevention)

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(Signature)

25 March 2019

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