

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 29 September 2021. They will become effective at Noon on 7 October 2021 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 6 October 2021.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Black and Minority Ethnic ESOL Employability Grant

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

In June 2020 Newport City Council received an invitation from DWP to bid for funding to deliver ESOL employability training to Black and Minority Ethnic residents in Newport. A successful bid was submitted by the Council, resulting in £56680 funding being awarded to deliver 12 months support across this city.

This project would provide Black and Minority Ethnic residents with an opportunity to learn new skills, linked to securing and sustaining employment. The project delivery package included support for the following areas of development:

- Confidence building and Personal development
- Team work
- Time management
- Travelling training
- Food
- Lifestyle
- Jobs and C.V introduction
- Customer Services and Employment
- Childcare availability
- Where to access ongoing support so they can sustain employment

Newport City Council was working with Adult Community Learning to tailor the curriculum so that it was modern, interactive and fitted the methods required to secure employment in current times.

Black and Minority Ethnic residents (including Reach+ ESOL and refugee support project participants) would benefit from this support over the next 12 months.

Decision

Cabinet Member gave approval to commence delivery of the project across the city from September 2021.

Consultation

Head of Law and Regulation, Head of People and Business Change and Chief Education Officer.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Regeneration, Investment and Housing
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

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Date: 29 September 2021

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