

# Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills Cllr Laura Mayes

**Education & Skills** 

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**REFERENCE: CES-02-23** 

#### **GRANT AWARDS FOR MULTIPLY GRANT**

### **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is to seek a decision from Cllr Mayes to approve the awarding of the section 31 grant funding apportioned to Wiltshire Council to the recipients listed below for delivery of Multiply Programme interventions.

These interventions have been selected and proposed from a menu provided by the Department for Education as part of its <u>Multiply Prospectus</u>, published in April 2022.

The report seeks approval of awards of the following amounts:

Prospects Training Service £100,000

#### Consultation

In May 2022, Employment and Skills officers engaged with stakeholders and invited expressions of interest to deliver the Multiply interventions. Subsequent further engagement took place and interventions discussed and defined. Later, the Multiply Team undertook further engagement with local training providers facilitated by the Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Swindon Training Partnership (GWP). In response to this, Prospects Training Services came forward and engaged with us to scope a localised multiply offer.

# **Options Considered**

The options considered provide a broad and balanced approach to delivering outreach and accredited interventions from the menu on offer. This provision provides interventions not offered during year 1, and not proposed by other interested organisations.

# **Reason for Decision**

The type of provision offered compliments other interventions granted and ensures a holistic offer.

# **DECISION MADE**

Following consultation, I give notice that I have made the decision set out in the attached report.

This decision was published on March 22 $^{\rm nd}$  2023, and will come into force on  $30^{\rm th}$  March 2023.

The following report and appendices are attached:
CES-02-23 - Report
The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above:
Cllr Laura Mayes
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22 March 2023

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