

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	Decision title	Proposed Expansion of Children's Residential Homes - Capital Budget allocation for the Development of Two New Children's Residential Homes
2.	Declarations of interest	None
3.	Date of decision	21 October 2026
4.	Decision maker	City Mayor
5.	Decision taken	To approve the addition of £4.16m to the capital programme for the expansion of our in-house residential provision, to be funded from Department for Education grant funding and prudential borrowing.
6.	Reason for decision	These homes will provide total additional capacity for 7 children to support placement sufficiency needs for children looked after.
7.	A) KEY DECISION Yes/No? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes	A) Yes B) Yes
8.	Options considered	Continue with the current level of in-house residential provision and commissioning of external residential placements.
9.	Deadline for call-in 5 members of a scrutiny commission or any 5 councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. - Notification of call-in with reasons must be made to the monitoring officer	28 October 2026
10.	Signature of decision maker (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member)	