

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- (1) Note and comment on grant register.

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on the grant register. This contains all current 'live' grants where the WMCA is the accountable body and captures a comprehensive total of grants, awarding body, time period for delivery and a description of what the grant delivers.

2. Grant Register Update

2.1 The grant registers are attached as an appendix to this report.

2.2 The following new grants and amendments to existing grants have been added to the register since the last update to the Committee in January. The most significant grants are:

- Continued funding for Technical Bootcamps (£10.6m of total £15.1m allocation) and Thrive into Work (£7.9m) programmes.
- Confirmation of 2023/24 academic year allocations for Adult Education Budget (£132.7m) and Free Course for Jobs (£6.7m) in line with devolved funding agreement.
- Social Housing Fund of c.£14.9m awarded by DLUHC to work with local authorities and registered housing providers in the region on repairs and improvements to homes.
- ADEPT Live Lab 2 funding of £4m to set up a national Centre of Excellence for Materials Decarbonisation in conjunction with North Lanarkshire Council.

3. Legal Implications

There are no legal implications as a direct consequence of this report.

4. Impact on Delivery of Strategic Transport Plan

None

5. Equalities Implications

None

6. Inclusive Growth Implications

None

7. Geographical Area of Report's Implications

None

8. Other Implications

None

9. Schedule of Background Papers

Appendix – grant register.