

Decentralisation: Pilot projects outline plan – Appendix 16

Ambition 4: People enjoy healthy, safe, and independent lives through timely support that is most suited to their needs			
Project:	Supporting Families Fund	Lead Officer:	Supporting Families Strategic Lead
Outline proposal:			
Building on the success of personalised budgets for families open to the national Supporting Families programme with a lead worker from the council, we will extend access to the fund to families supported by lead workers from partner organisations such as schools and the voluntary sector. This will enable access to financial support to help families achieve co-designed desired outcomes in their family plan, within the parameters of the national programme.			
Deliverables:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pathway to access the fund designed and promoted to partner organisations 2. Fund open and accessed by families supported under the national programme with a lead worker from a partner agency 			
Benefits / Outcomes:			
Indicative timescale:	Target Place:	Tactical / Strategic?	
July 2023 to March 2024	Cambridgeshire	Strategic	
Decentralised approach:			
This pilot enables funding to be devolved to meet the needs of individual families and opens access to partner organisations to request funding on their behalf.			
Impact / success measure(s):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number of applications from partner organisations, measured by organisation type and location 2) Amount of funding awarded via partner organisations, by organisation type and location 			
Resources required/identified:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help Support Officers • Early Help Hub 			
Partners involved	Dependencies/linked programmes & projects		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme will be open to all partners providing lead worker support to families residing in Cambridgeshire 	National Supporting Families Programme		
Estimated Budget:	Budget Source:		
£35k	National Supporting Families income		