

Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision taken under the provisions of Standing Order 26

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Title:	Capital Funding for 30 Hours Extended Entitlement
Summary:	<p>All three and four year children are currently entitled to 15 hours of free childcare a week. From 1 September 2017 this will increase by an additional 15 free hours for working parents of three and four year olds who meet the Government's eligibility criteria. This report provides information about the Early Years Capital Grant Funding that the Council has received to support the creation of new childcare places in Lancashire.</p> <p>It was not practicable to comply with Standing Order 25 as discussions with two providers were only completed on 1st March 2017 and to enable legal agreements to be signed within agreed timescales the decision needs to be taken before April 2017.</p>
Decision-Maker:	County Councillor Matthew Tomlinson, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools
Expected Decision Date:	Friday, 10 th March 2017
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List of documents/ Background Papers Used:	Capital Funding for 30 Hours Extended Entitlement
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