


<p align="center">Individual Commissioner Decision Proforma</p> <p align="center">Decision Log No: <u>10</u></p>	 <p align="center">TOWER HAMLETS</p>
<p>Report of: Robert McCulloch Graham Corporate Director (Education, Social Care and Wellbeing)</p>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>
<p align="center">Funding through Budget Holding Lead Professional Scheme (BHLPS) 2015-16</p>	

Is this a Key Decision?	No
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Council has power (s518, *Education Act 1996* and in circumstances specified in regulations) to grant scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries and other allowances in respect of persons over compulsory school age.

The aim of the Budget Holding Lead Professional Scheme for Attendance Support (BHSAS) is to assist front line staff in identifying concerns about children and young people at an early stage. It provides access to funding for resources for early intervention to meet the identified needs and thereby avoiding the concerns escalating and becoming entrenched.

DECISION

- 1.1 Children live with their mother in a Women's Refuge and have been allocated places at LBTH Primary School. The mother requires some assistance with uniform items.
- 1.2 The school has agreed to supply basic uniform items to enable children's attendance at school, supported by the Budget Holding Lead Professional Scheme for Attendance Support Scheme.
- 1.3 In anticipation of the BHLPS policy being approved by the Commissioners on 27th May 2015 and to ensure the education of the children is not prejudiced, an allocation of £246 to be made to the school to support the children in taking up their places at the school.

APPROVALS

1. (If applicable) Corporate Director proposing the decision or his/her deputy

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Commissioner.

Signed K Bingham Date 15/05/15

2. Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report ~~which includes my~~ comments.

Signed C. He Date 15/5/15

3. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the ~~content of the attached report which includes my~~ the proposed grant and I consider that it can lawfully ~~comments.~~ be made.

~~(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)~~

~~I confirm that this decision:-~~

- ~~(a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR~~
- ~~(b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.~~

Signed [Signature] Date 15/05/2015

4. Commissioner

I agree the decision proposed in paragraph above for the reasons set out in paragraph 1.1 to 1.3 in the attached report.

Name Max Carter Signed [Signature]

Date 15/5/15

Name Signed

Date