

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	Date for Decision	
Leader of the Council	27 th October 2023	
Title: Application to Department of Education Families First for children pathfinder programme and Designated Family Judge Trailblazer		
Summary of matter On 6th October 2023, the Department of Education opened applications from Local Authorities to apply for grant funding for two separate pilots, with a short window for applications to be completed. This report seeks Portfolio Holder permission to submit applications to these programmes as Warwickshire could receive fund over £500,000 to deliver new ways of working. Both programmes are joint applications with partner agencies.		
Proposed Decision That the Leader of the Council 1) Approves an application can be made to the Department of Education (DfE) for up to £5m to the Families First for Children programme. Subject to terms approved by the Executive Director People. 2) Approves an application can be made to the Department of Education (DfE) for £500,000 to the Designated Family Judge Trailblazer. Subject to terms approved by the Executive Director People.		
Reasons for Urgency An urgent decision is required to meet the deadlines for submission of the application, set by the Department of Education of the 6 th November 2023.		
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)		

Name	Councillor: Adrian Warwick
Office Held	Chair of the Resources and Fire & Rescue Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<i>Signed</i>	
Date consent is given	23/10/2023