


<b>CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION</b>	<b>PART 1</b> (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
<b>Proposed Decision Maker</b> <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>	<b>Date for Decision</b>	
Leader of the Council	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	
<b>Title:</b> Application to Department of Education Families First for children pathfinder programme and Designated Family Judge Trailblazer		
<b>Summary of matter</b>		
<p>On 6<sup>th</sup> 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.</p>		
<b>Proposed Decision</b>		
That the Leader of the Council		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>		
<b>Reasons for Urgency</b>		
An urgent decision is required to meet the deadlines for submission of the application, set by the Department of Education of the 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023.		
<b>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?</b> <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>		
No		
<b>PART 2</b> (to be completed by the person giving consent)		

<b>Name</b>	<b>Councillor: Marian Humphreys</b>
<b>Office Held</b>	<b>Chair of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>
<i>Signed</i>	
<b>Date consent is given</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023.