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1/10/14- 15	Cabinet Member for Education, Children's Services & Protection (Cllr Orhan)	Wednesday 23 rd July 2014	Part 1 & 2 (Para 3)	Virement to create budget and authority to procure for provision of kitchen equipment to schools to support universal Infant School Meals (UIFSM) on 4 th September 2014	Non-Key	All	Yes Tuesday 22 nd July 2014	1

DECISIONS

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LIST REFERENCE: 1/10/14-15

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT

VIREMENT TO CREATE BUDGET AND AUTHORITY TO PROCURE FOR PROVISION OF KITCHEN EQUIPMENT TO SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIVERSAL INFANT SCHOOL MEALS (UIFSM) ON 4th SEPTEMBER 2014

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision to come into effect	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non- Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by
Part 1 & 2 (Para 3)	All	Cabinet Member for Education, Children's Services & Protection (Cllr Orhan)	Wednesday 23 rd July 2014	None	Non-Key	Jane Burr 0208 379 8814	Yes Tuesday 22 nd July 2014

DECISION

AGREED: subject to no call-in being received, the following decision will come into effect on Wednesday 23rd July 2014:

- 1. To approve the creation of a UIFSM equipment Budget through a virement of £150,000 from the services income budget.
- 2. To approve the procurement of up to £150,000 of equipment using Enfield Council approved procurement framework.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

- 1. **Use of Capital Grant** the Capital Grant provided by the government has been fully absorbed by schools requiring major works as well as all other possible capital sources, so this option is not viable.
- 2. **Asking Schools to pay themselves** whilst this is a possible option, it is considered unjustified, when there is a revenue stream available that the schools can access. In addition should we require schools to fund this it would require schools to priorities school meals expenditure over other school expenditure and in particular teaching and learning priorities which potentially would be very difficult.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

This is a very urgent requirement to implement Government policy successfully in a tight timescale with demonstrable benefits to youngest school age children. The urgency is due to the great shortage of equipment as this is a national initiative. The funding required is available and appropriate to use for this purpose but need urgent approval both to create the budget and commence the procurement.

BACKGROUND:

Please note that a copy of the part 1 report is available via the decision list link on the Council's democracy pages. As the Part 2 report contains exempt information it will not be available to the press or public.