

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION  
BY CABINET**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>Implementing the DWP Universal Support Programme</b>
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors Simon Geraghty (Chairman), Marc Bayliss, David Chambers, Marcus Hart, Adam Kent, Steve Mackay, Karen May, Richard Morris, David Ross and Emma Stokes.
Date of Decision:	18 July 2024
Purpose:	To consider implementing the DWP Universal Support Programme.
<b>DECISION:</b>	<p><b>Cabinet:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Noted the intention of the DWP Universal Support Programme to support eligible individuals to return to, enter into or remain within work;</b></li> <li>b) <b>Noted the allocation of funding and targets for Worcestershire as outlined in paragraph 18 of the report; and</b></li> <li>c) <b>Delegated the implementation of the Universal Support Programme to the Strategic Director of People in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Economy and Skills.</b></li> </ul>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	To allocate funding and targets for Worcestershire to support individuals to return to, enter or remain within paid work.
Alternative Options Considered:	None other than as set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	25 July 2024

**HAZEL BEST, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE**

