



**OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE  
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Notice is hereby given that the following decision(s) have been made today by Cabinet Members at the London Borough of Hillingdon:

<b>Title of decision</b>	<b>CAPITAL RELEASE REPORT (FEBRUARY 2026) DEPARTMENT: TECHNOLOGY SERVICE AREA/ PROGRAMME: CORPORATE TECHNOLOGY &amp; INNOVATION – CONSOLIDATING &amp; IMPROVING SYSTEMS PROGRAMME – EDUCATION SYSTEMS RELEASE NO: 12</b>
<b>Reference No.</b>	2026/1649
<b>Date of decision</b>	Monday 23 March 2026
<b>Call-in expiry date</b>	Monday 30 March 2026
<b>Relevant Select Committee</b>	Children, Families & Education Select Committee
<b>Relevant Wards</b>	All Wards

**Decision made**

<b>Cabinet Members making the decision</b>	Councillor Eddie Lavery, Cabinet Member for Finance and Transformation Councillor Susan O'Brien, Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Agreed</b>  That the Cabinet Member for Finance & Transformation and the Cabinet Member for Children, Families & Education:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agreed to the capital release request of £805,875 from the Corporate Technology and Innovation Programme Budget for the funding of the Consolidating and Improving Systems - EYES Programme of work (Appendix A);</li><li>2. Agreed to Capitalisation of internal resource (as per table A below) for implementation services of the Consolidating and Improving Systems - EYES Programme of work for the duration of the project;</li><li>3. Furthermore, agreed to utilise posts via direct award to Develop Group Ltd to resource posts (as per table A below) for up to 12 months to provide internal support and skills for the project; and</li></ol>

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	<p><b>4. Authorised the Chief Operating Officer, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance &amp; Transformation, to change the Consultancy supplier or vary the posts to fixed-term contracts, should this be required, during the implementation of EYES.</b></p>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	<p>The continuation of the EYES Programme was noted to have delivered clear benefits for residents, service users and the wider community. Multiple legacy systems were consolidated into a single platform, enabling faster, more accurate decision-making and reducing duplication. Direct portal access for parents, carers, health professionals and schools was provided, reducing the need to contact the Council manually. Safeguarding was strengthened through a unified child record, and daily EDI feeds from schools improved the accuracy of key data. Overall, the ongoing development of EYES was understood to have contributed to a more efficient and coordinated service for children, young people and families in Hillingdon.</p>
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected</b>	<p>As detailed in the confidential report.</p>
<b>Classification</b>	<p>Part II – Members Only and Not for Publication</p>
<b>Link to associated report</b>	<p>That this report be declared as exempt from publication as it involves the disclosure of information in accordance with Section 100(A) and paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), in that the report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.</p>
<b>Relevant Officer contact &amp; Directorate</b>	<p>Helen Vincent – Corporate Services  Matthew Wallbridge, Chief Operating Officer  Julie Kelly, Corporate Director of Children’s Services</p>
<b>Any interest declared by the Cabinet Member(s) / dispensation granted</b>	<p>N/A</p>

## Implementation of decision & scrutiny call-in

<b>[Internal Use only]</b>	
<b>When can this decision be implemented by officers?</b>	<p>Officers can implement Cabinet Member decision in this notice only from the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period which is:</p> <p><b>5pm on Monday 30 March 2026</b></p> <p>However, this is subject to the decision not being called in by Councillors on the relevant Select Committee. Upon receipt of a valid call-in request, Democratic Services will immediately advise the relevant officer(s) and the decision must then be put on hold.</p>
<b>Councillor scrutiny call-in of this decision</b>	<p>Councillors on the relevant Select Committee shown in this notice may request to call-in this decision. The request must be before the expiry of the scrutiny call-in period above.</p> <p>Councillors should use the Scrutiny Call-in App (link below) on their devices to initiate any call-in request. Further advice can be sought from Democratic Services if required:</p> <p><a href="#">Scrutiny Call-In - Power Apps</a> (secure)</p>
<b>Further information</b>	<p>These decisions, where applicable, have been taken under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p> <p>This is the formal notice by the Council of the above executive decision, including links to the reports where applicable.</p> <p>If you would like more information on this decision, please contact Democratic Services on 01895 250636 or email: <a href="mailto:democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk">democratic@hillingdon.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>Circulation of this decision notice is to a variety of people including Members of the Council, Corporate Directors, Officers, Group Secretariats and the Public. Copies are also placed on the Council's website.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Democratic Services London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW</b></p>