



SECTION 3 – DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN UP UNTIL THE COUNCIL MEETING

DATE	PROPOSED DECISION MAKER	ISSUE	PURPOSE OF REPORT	KEY DECISION
17 Nov 2021	The Mayor - Executive Member for Children's Safeguarding and Adult Social Care and Public Protection	Health Determinants Research Collaboration bid	The National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) spends over £1 billion a year on health and social care research. As part of the NIHR, the Public Health Research (PHR) Programme commissions research in non-NHS settings – primarily evaluating activity within Local Government across the UK. A recent development is the concept of Health Determinants Research Collaborations – NIHR PHR is looking to award five of these in 2022 the aim of which is to embed a culture of research within the host Local Authorities, each worth up to £1 million a year for five years. Each HDRC will lead to increased research activity and collaboration and better use of evidence in decision making. The proposal is that Public Health South Tees and Teesside University will collaborate on a bid, which will drive organisational change across the two Local Authorities to embed a culture of evidence based decision making and research activity.	Yes