



# HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

## OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Department:	Children and Joint Commissioning Services
Division:	Public Health
Date of Decision / Issue of Licence:	06 July 2018
Officer Making Decision:	Sally Robinson
Subject / Description & Reason for Decision:	<p>Decision to appoint an interim Public Health Consultant from a recruitment agency for a six month period.</p> <p>The post of public health consultant was advertised in January 2018 and the council received only one application. At interview, an appointment was not made. In April 2018, the interim public consultant working in Hartlepool returned to her substantive post with Durham County Council.</p> <p>The decision to appoint an interim consultant was to ensure the Council has sufficient capacity in order to fulfil its statutory duties in relation to public health. The interim post will provide this capacity for a six month period whilst a further round of recruitment is undertaken.</p>
Type of Decision:	<p>Non Key</p> <p>If Key, Forward Plan entry number:</p>
Nature of Delegation Being Exercised:	<p>Officer Delegated Authority under Part 3 of the Constitution – Delegation 9.2(4) refers.</p> <p>Decision taken in consultation with Director of Finance and Policy</p>
Alternative Options Considered & Rejected:	<p>Post to be held vacant – insufficient capacity in Council to fulfil duties</p> <p>Recruit to permanent post – previous round of recruitment unsuccessful, need time to allow market to refresh</p>
Any Declared Register of Interest	No

OFFICER WITH THE DELEGATION

NAME: .....Sally Robinson.....

SIGNATURE 

POSITION: .....Director.....

In consultation with [*specify*]:  
Chief Executive – Gill Alexander  
Leader – Christopher Akers Belcher  
Director of Finance and Policy – Chris Little