

North Lanarkshire Council Report

Policy and Strategy Committee

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UK Government Local Growth Funding

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Executive Summary

The purpose of the paper is to provide an update on the UK Government's Local Growth Fund which commences from 1 April 2026. The funding allocated to the Local Growth Fund is a reduction in relation to what was previously available for similar activities and projects through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. This is compounded by a higher proportion of funding being allocated to capital investment and the requirement to move to regional interventions. The reduced funding available for North Lanarkshire and the impact on the activities currently funded through the UKSPF Programme are set out in section 2 of this report, with particular reference to the impact in staffing.

North Lanarkshire has also been allocated a second funding stream, the Pride in Place Impact Fund, as part of the UK Government's proposals for long term local growth funding to support regional growth across the UK for the next 3-year period. Proposals for the allocation of the Impact Fund are also presented in this report.

Recommendations

It is recommended that Policy and Strategy Committee:

- (1) notes the allocation of Local Growth Funding of £60.9m to Glasgow City Region for the period 2026/27 – 2028/29
- (2) notes the potential allocation of £1,414,500 revenue funding from the Local Growth Fund to North Lanarkshire Council in 2026/27
- (3) acknowledges the impact the reduction in funding will have on staff and services and the actions being taken to minimise this
- (4) approves the proposed allocations to volunteering, business support and employability and skills as set out in paragraph 2.1.15
- (5) endorses the proposed allocations for the Pride in Place Impact Fund as set out in section 2.2

The Plan for North Lanarkshire

Priority	Improve economic opportunities and outcomes
Ambition statement	(21) Continue to identify and access opportunities to leverage additional resources to support our ambitions
Programme of Work	All Programmes of Work

1. Background

- 1.1 At the Spending Review in June 2025, the UK Government presented high level proposals for long term local growth funding to support regional growth across the UK for the next 3-year period, replacing the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) and Levelling Up programmes. It was confirmed that as part of the approach, Scotland would receive the same overall level of funding in cash terms as was provided through the UKSPF programme in 2025/26, amounting to £228m over 3 years (2026/27 – 2028/29). It has subsequently been confirmed that the funding will be distributed through 4 programmes: Pride in Place, Pride in Place Impact Fund, Local Growth Fund and the Growth Mission Fund.
- 1.2 In September 2025, further information was provided on the Pride in Place and Pride in Place Impact funding, with North Lanarkshire receiving an allocation from both programmes. In December 2025 it was confirmed that 'Forgewood, North Motherwell and Town Centre' would be the phase 2 Pride in Place neighbourhood, receiving up to £20m over 10 years. Work is underway to appoint a Chair and establish a Neighbourhood Board for that programme. Coatbridge is one of the 10 towns within the Pride in Place Phase 1 programme and will also receive funding of up to £20m over a 10 year period.
- 1.3 During November 2025 the UK Government met with stakeholders across Scotland to consult on the balance of funding that remained after the Pride in Place and Pride in Place Impact Fund awards, confirming it would be distributed through the Growth Mission Fund and the Local Growth Fund. The Autumn Budget on 28 November 2025 made initial allocations from the Growth Mission Fund to Inverclyde and Fife.
- 1.4 Further information on the Local Growth Fund was not provided until 8 January 2026. It was confirmed that £140 million would be made available through the Scottish Local Growth Fund for the period April 2026 to March 2029, and that it would be allocated to 5 eligible Regional Economic Partnerships in Scotland as follows:

Regional Economic Partnership (REP)	2026 - 2029 Allocation
Ayrshire	£11.8 m
Edinburgh and South East	£37.8 m
Forth Valley	£9.8 m
Glasgow City Region	£60.9 m
Tay Cities	£19.5 m
TOTAL	£140 m

- 1.5 The allocation methodology was guided by a set of core principles:
- *Strategic Objectives: The Local Growth Fund supports the UK Government's Growth Mission to improve living standards for working people by investing in the regions that contain the areas with the lowest Real Disposable Household Income (RDHI) per capita. It will provide strategic flexible funding for investment to drive economic growth, with details on investment themes and interventions to be set out in due course.*
 - *Geographic levels and institutions: Funding is delivered through the highest level of local governance to enable strategic decision-making across interconnected ecosystems of firms, institutions, supply chains, and labour markets. Regional Economic Partnerships (REPs) are collaborations between local government, the private sector, education and skills providers, enterprise and skills agencies and the third sector to deliver economic prosperity across Scotland's regions. REPs are used to reflect functional economic areas (FEAs) with sufficient scale to support agglomeration benefits.*
 - *Targeting: Targeting 5 REPs which contain the areas with the lowest living standards (RDHI per capita) is essential to achieving the intensity of funding required for the intended policy objective of improving living standards for working people within the constraint of the overall funding envelope. RDHI per capita varies more significantly between local authorities than REPs and so is most suited to identifying the places most in need of investment to improve living standards.*
- 1.6 On announcing the new Local Growth Fund, the UK Government stated the programme will “*fund regional projects which will drive economic growth. That might mean projects like infrastructure investment, business support, or skills development - projects which will make a real difference in terms of skilled jobs and people's prosperity*”. It has subsequently been made clear that the fund should not be passed down to individual authorities to support local projects, but instead should fund the development of regional interventions. It has however been recognised that such a regional approach will take time to develop and as the fund is due to start from 1 April 2026 it has been agreed that the revenue funding in 2026/27 can support a transition period with local authority allocations for this year only.
- 1.7 The funding allocated to GCR through the Local Growth Fund is a 33% reduction in relation to what was previously available for similar activities and projects through the UKSPF programme for the period 2023/24 – 2025/26. This is compounded by a higher proportion of funding being allocated to capital investment and the requirement to move to regional interventions. The reduced funding available for North Lanarkshire and the impact on the activities currently funded through the UKSPF Programme are set out in section 2.2 of this report, with particular reference to the impact in staffing. It has been confirmed by the UK Government that a prospectus setting out interventions and governance requirements for the Local Growth Fund will be published in March 2026. However, this is likely to follow a similar set of interventions to that already published for the English Local Growth Fund and section 2.3 of this report sets out recommendations for how the funding can be distributed in 2026/27.
- 1.8 In addition, some of the activities currently funded through the UKSPF programme can be adapted for delivery through the Pride in Place Impact Fund (PiPIF). Section 2.4 of this report sets out the proposals for the allocation of that funding stream.
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2. Report

2.1 Local Growth Fund

Allocation of Funding

2.1.1 As noted above the Local Growth Fund has been allocated to eligible Regional Economic Partnerships, and Glasgow City Region (GCR) is to receive £60.9m for the 3-year programme period. This represents a significant reduction in funding from the previous UKSPF programme and sees a higher proportion allocated to capital investment – revenue funding in the previous UKSPF programme was 73% of the total programme but revenue been reduced to only 30% over the 3 years of the Local Growth Fund. The significant reduction in revenue funding will lead to cuts in funding for employability, business support, skills, innovation and third sector support. The allocation of funding to GCR is provided in the table below, noting the reducing level of funding over the 3-year programme:

	Revenue	Capital	Total
2026/27	6,900,000	15,800,000	22,700,000
2027/28	6,700,000	14,800,000	21,500,000
2028/29	4,800,000	11,900,000	16,700,000
Total	18,400,000	42,500,000	60,900,000

2.1.2 As noted above, the revenue funding for 2026/27 can support a transition to towards a regional approach and it is expected that GCR member authorities will receive a revenue allocation for year 1 of the Local Growth Fund. GCR Chief Executives Group has agreed that the UKSPF year 4 allocation methodology is used to allocate the revenue budget for 2026/27, to support this transition year and that this methodology is presented for consideration to GCR Cabinet on 5 March. This approach will then enable individual member authorities to plan for Revenue funding in 2026/27, helping to support established business support and employability and skills interventions.

2.1.3 The proposed revenue allocation methodology would lead to the following allocations to GCR Member authorities:

	2026/27 allocation	Proportion
East Dunbartonshire	£269,100	3.9%
East Renfrewshire	£255,300	3.7%
Glasgow City	£2,773,800	40.2%
Inverclyde	£365,700	5.3%
North Lanarkshire	£1,414,500	20.5%
Renfrewshire	£483,000	7%
South Lanarkshire	£938,400	13.6%
West Dunbartonshire	£400,200	5.8%
	£6,900,000	

2.1.4 In relation to the capital allocation of funds, this should be focused on delivering regional outcomes and it is proposed that the GCR Economic Development Group develop an approach for the distribution of the funds available to appropriate projects.

2.1.5 At this point, there is no Local Growth Fund prospectus for Scotland. This is currently under development with a commitment for it to be published by the end of March. The prospectus will provide further detail on the interventions that can be supported through the Local Growth Fund and the regional governance and reporting model to be put in

place. Scotland Office officials have recommended looking at the English prospectus as a guide in the intervening period but note that the Scottish prospectus will be tailored to Scottish needs and priorities. The high-level logic model for the Local Growth Fund highlights the following activities, intermediate outcomes and long-term outcomes against the vision of kickstarting economic growth and improved regional prosperity:

Activities	Intermediate Outcomes	Long term Outcomes
Infrastructure Investment	Increased development-ready land and sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Expanded labour market reach across functional economic areas ➤ Enhanced agglomeration benefits through integrated city regions
	Increased housing supply	
	Improved utilities and energy upgrades	
	Increased physical connectivity	
	Increased digital connectivity	
Business Support	Increased access to finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increased business innovation and growth ➤ Stronger more competitive regional clusters
	Increased uptake of advice and growth services	
	Increased innovation and research and development	
	Increased digital adoption by firms	
	Stronger network and supply chain integration	
Skills Development	Better alignment with emerging industry needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Higher rates of economic activity ➤ Highly skilled workforce
	Enhanced job readiness and employability	
	Enhanced digital literacy and technical capability	
	Increased uptake of training/apprenticeships	

Impact on North Lanarkshire Funding

- 2.1.6 The North Lanarkshire allocation of UKSPF over the 4-year period from April 2022 to March 2026 has been £19,905,210 providing a mix of capital and revenue funding for projects across communities and place, support for local businesses and people and skills projects. The allocation for the last year of the programme, 2025/26, was a reduction on the previous investment with North Lanarkshire receiving £6,034,163, of which £1,408,699 (23.3%) was allocated to capital and £4,625,464 (76.7%) to revenue activities.
- 2.1.7 The proposed revenue allocation for North Lanarkshire of £1,414,500 therefore represents a significant reduction to only 30.6% of what was previously available through the UKSPF programme. The activities and outcomes to be achieved from the Local Growth Fund also mean that activities previously supported under the Communities and Place intervention of UKSPF are unlikely to be eligible in the new fund. While activities previously supported under the Business support and people and skills interventions will be eligible, they will be unable to be supported to the same level of investment.

- 2.1.8 The reduction in funding will have an impact on service delivery across a range of activities and also on the staffing that has been funded through UKSPF, and previously through European Structural funds. During 2025/26 there have been 35 posts (27.1 FTE) within the council funded through the UKSPF programme, across Education and Families, Chief Executives, Enterprise and Active and Creative Communities. While many of these staff have substantive posts to return to at the end of the UKSPF funded contract there are currently 12 (9.8 FTE) staff currently on temporary contracts that have no right to revert to another post. In addition, there are 5 (4 FTE) permanent posts based in Enterprise for management and administration that have been fully funded by external programmes, most recently through UKSPF, and where there is no core budget to meet the costs.
- 2.1.9 In addition, a significant number of posts within Routes to Work Ltd will be impacted by the reduction in funding. In 2025/26, employability services delivered by Routes to Work Ltd received just over £1.5m from UKSPF, supporting 25 FTE posts within the organisation. To prepare for the reduction in funding the organisation has already been holding vacant posts and not extending temporary contracts in order to help manage potential staffing reductions. Employability services are also funded by the Scottish Government through the No One Left Behind programme. The level of funding from the Scottish Government is expected to be retained in 2026/27 and so there will be no direct impact on any council employability posts as a result of UKSPF reductions to employability funding. However, the scale of the reduction in the UK Government contribution to employability funding overall will mean adjusting services to accommodate this, with a significant decrease in the number of people engaged and job outcomes secured by programmes funded through Routes to Work Ltd.
- 2.1.10 Given the uncertainty around funding allocations and priorities for 2026/27, contingency funding of up to £270,000 has been identified to enable temporary contracts to be extended for an initial 3 month period to end of June. Further funding may be required beyond the initial 3 months, to provide more time for staff affected to access alternative employment, potentially through re-deployment and enable a managed transition to new service delivery models or, in some cases, cessation of services.
- 2.1.11 The UK Government has also confirmed that any underspend incurred within the UKSPF Programme in 2025/26 can now be carried forward into 2026/27 with an updated deadline for full spend set for the 30 September 2026. This underspend, currently expected to be around £60,000, will contribute to the costs of extending staff on temporary contracts from April noted in paragraph 2.1.9 above. In addition, once the funding available through the Local Growth funding is confirmed, this should also reduce the cost to the council of extending contracts for affected staff as some of the posts can be funded from the 2026/27 allocation.
- 2.1.12 Externally, there are also a small number of posts in the third sector funded by UKSPF which will come to an end at the end of March 2026 and there has been engagement with the organisations to keep them updated on the funding position.

Local Growth Fund 2026/27 Proposals

- 2.1.13 The Council's UKSPF Board has recognised the challenges of the reduction in funding and the impact on projects and staffing currently being funded through the UKSPF programme. Since the funding announcements from the UK Government in September and December 2025, it has worked with project lead officers and relevant Chief Officers to identify the activities that can continue to be provided on the much-reduced budget and within the scope of the most recent information available on the Local Growth Fund. Opportunities for service re-design and collaboration are also being progressed.

2.1.14 Based on the table set out in section 2.1.5, activities currently funded through the Local business support and people and skills interventions of the UKSPF Programme are likely to be eligible for the Local Growth Fund in 2026/27. This includes business advice and grants, employability provision, and skills development through the volunteering, pathways and NL Academies programmes. It is recommended that the revenue allocation of £1,414,500 is distributed as set out in the table below and that the UKSPF Board are remitted to consider and approve proposals to meet the objectives of the Local Growth Fund once the prospectus is published.

UKSPF Project	UK Govt Key outcomes met	Proposed Allocation
Volunteering support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • job readiness and employability 	£30,000
Business grants to support growth, entrepreneurialism and digital adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access to finance/advice, • increased digital adoption 	£250,000
Expert Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uptake of advice and growth services, • digital adoption 	
Employability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job readiness and employability 	£1,134,500
Young People Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job readiness and employability, • uptake of training and apprenticeships 	
NL Academies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment with emerging industry needs, • uptake of training and apprenticeships 	
Digital Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced digital literacy 	
TOTAL		£1,414,500

2.1.15 There are a range of UKPSF funded projects that are unlikely to be eligible for the Local Growth Fund and where services are currently developing options to integrate activities into current service delivery where this is possible; explore any alternative external funding options, and/or reduce scope of service. This includes activities to support community grants, social enterprise support, core numeracy skills (delivered through the UKSPF Multiply's Sum It Up Programme) and support for Visit Lanarkshire campaigns.

2.1.16 Final recommendations on whether projects can be supported will be subject to approval of allocations by GCR Cabinet and UK Government approval of the Local Growth Fund investment plan.

2.2. Pride in Place Impact Fund

2.2.1 The UK Government published guidance on the Pride in Place Impact Fund in September 2025, identifying 8 local authorities in Scotland, including North Lanarkshire, to receive £1.5m in capital funding over the period September 2025 to March 2027. The funding is split over the two financial years with £750,000 allocated to each year. The funding is to be used to support activities under the following objectives:

- **Community spaces:** creating, extending, improving or refurbishing existing community facilities and enabling community organisations to take control or ownership of underused but valued local assets.
- **Public spaces:** enhancing the physical environment in public spaces - examples of initiatives include new or improved green spaces or public squares, improved outdoor play, sports and leisure spaces, installing street furniture, public art or wayfinding.
- **High street and town centre revitalisation:** making these areas more attractive and welcoming places where people congregate and which encourage economic activity. Examples of initiatives that could be funded are shop frontage improvements, adaptations that bring premises back into use, streetscape improvements, public art, trails and wayfinding, and creating or improving the infrastructure for regular markets.

2.2.2 Local authorities are expected to work in collaboration with MPs and other stakeholders in their area to identify the interventions that will deliver the most benefits to local residents and breathe new life into the areas in which they live. There is no need to fund activities under all 3 objectives and the number and scale of projects should meet local needs.

2.2.3 Due to the limited time available to identify and deliver capital projects through this fund, initial work has focused on eligible activities that are already at an advanced stage of development and have included engagement with local communities. There is also scope to reconfigure some projects previously supported through the UKSPF that meet the criteria for the PiPIF such as community grants (linking with the Local Development Programme) and business grants to enhance retail and business units on our high streets. A list of project proposal has been circulated to all elected members and is summarised below:

Proposal	2025/26	2026/27
Shotts Heritage Centre improvements		80,000
Community Grants for Premises Enhancements		200,000
Refurbishment of council community facilities	35,000	150,000
Heritage Village interpretation and welcome signs	50,000	
Palacerigg Country Park pathway and picnic area improvements	340,000	
Wishawhill Pump Track extension	150,000	
Local Development Programme projects	66,000	140,000
Business grants for town centre improvements	109,000	150,000
Public realm art projects for town centres		30,000
TOTAL	750,000	750,000

2.3 Next Steps

2.3.1 The UKSPF Board and the Enterprise Team will continue to monitor the position and engage with the UK Government and Glasgow City Region as the Local Growth Fund programmes continue to develop.



3. Measures of Success

3.1 The measures of success include:

- a) Mitigating the impact of the reduction in funding available to support employability; skills development and business support interventions.
- b) Making best use of available resources to improve economic outcomes for the residents of North Lanarkshire.

4. Supporting Documents

- Local Growth Fund Policy Statement - [Local Growth Fund \(England\): policy statement - GOV.UK](#)
- Pride in Place Impact Fund Prospectus - [Pride in Place Impact Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK](#)



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5. Impacts

5.1	Public Sector Equality Duty and Fairer Scotland Duty		
	Does the report contain information that has an impact as a result of the Public Sector Equality Duty and/or Fairer Scotland Duty?		
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact? <i>An updated EQIA will be required in light of the reductions or cessation to funding. Work has commenced to complete this.</i>		
	If Yes, has an assessment been carried out and published on the council's website? https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/your-community/equalities/equality-and-fairer-scotland-duty-impact-assessments		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.2	Financial impact		
	Does the report contain any financial impacts?		
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, have all relevant financial impacts been discussed and agreed with Finance?		
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact? <i>Details of the impact on reductions in funding are provided within the report.</i> <i>The costs of extending contracts for a period of 3 months is currently reported to be around £270,000. This will be updated in relation to staff changes as they occur.</i>		
5.3	HR policy impact		
	Does the report contain any HR policy or procedure impacts?		
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, have all relevant HR impacts been discussed and agreed with People Resources?		
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact? <i>Services are working with People resources to manage the potential impact on staff, including extending temporary contracts and alternative employment opportunities through the redeployment process.</i>		
5.4	Legal impact		
	Does the report contain any legal impacts (such as general legal matters, statutory considerations (including employment law considerations), or new legislation)?		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, have all relevant legal impacts been discussed and agreed with Legal and Democratic?		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?		
5.5	Data protection impact		
	Does the report / project / practice contain or involve the processing of personal data?		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	If Yes, is the processing of this personal data likely to result in a high risk to the data subject?		
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, has a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) been carried out and e-mailed to dataprotection@northlan.gov.uk		
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.6	Technology / Digital impact		
	Does the report contain information that has an impact on either technology, digital transformation, service redesign / business change processes, data management, or connectivity / broadband / Wi-Fi?		
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?		
	Where the impact identifies a requirement for significant technology change, has an assessment been carried out (or is scheduled to be carried out) by the Enterprise Architecture Governance Group (EAGG)?		
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.7	Environmental / Carbon impact		
	Does the report / project / practice contain information that has an impact on any environmental or carbon matters?		
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?		
5.8	Communications impact		
	Does the report contain any information that has an impact on the council's communications activities?		
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact?		
	A communication plan will be required to convey changes and reduction in the funds available and the impact on staffing and service delivery.		
5.9	Risk impact		
	Is there a risk impact?		
Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the key risks and potential impacts, highlighting where the risk(s) are assessed and recorded (e.g. Corporate or Service or Project Risk Registers), and how they are managed?		
	<p><i>This report sets out the risks of significantly reducing or stopping UKSPF activities at the end of March 2026, and the impact on service delivery this will have. The UKSPF risk register has been updated to recognise the impact of staff on temporary contracts leaving which could result in the loss of funding and not achieving the UKSPF outcomes targets agreed. In addition, the lack of future funding will lead to closure of projects and the withdrawal of services to the most vulnerable individuals, businesses and communities across North Lanarkshire.</i></p> <p><i>As well as a financial and service delivery risk there is a reputational risk to the Council from the discontinuation of services that are essential elements of our Programme of Work priorities, most particularly in relation to Transforming Places, Brighter Futures and Resilient People.</i></p>		

	<i>To help manage the transition and mitigate the impact on staff affected, an initial 3 month extension for temporary contracts has been agreed</i>		
5.10	Armed Forces Covenant Duty		
	Does the report require to take due regard of the Armed Forces Covenant Duty (i.e. does it relate to healthcare, housing, or education services for in-Service or ex-Service personnel, or their families, or widow(er)s)?		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the provision which has been made to ensure there has been appropriate consideration of the particular needs of the Armed Forces community to make sure that they do not face disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public services.		
5.11	Children's rights and wellbeing impact		
	Does the report contain any information regarding any council activity, service delivery, policy, or plan that has an impact on children and young people up to the age of 18, or on a specific group of these?		
	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>If Yes, please provide a brief summary of the impact and the provision that has been made to ensure there has been appropriate consideration of the relevant Articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).</p> <p><i>UKSPF delivers education and skills programmes targeted at vulnerable young people preparing to leave school. This contributes to Article 29 – goals of education.</i></p> <p><i>A CRWIA is required to assess the impacts of any reduction or cessation of services. Work has commenced to complete this.</i></p>		
	If Yes, has a Children's Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA) been carried out?		
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>