

**ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION**

Date of Decision:	24 July 2023
Title:	Pathways to Care
Decision Maker: (Including Job Title)	Nicola Curley, Director of Children's Service.
Details of Specific Delegation  or  Delegation contained in the relevant Sub-Scheme of Delegation.	'Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting, 25/04/2012 – Minute C197, Extensions and Adaptations to Foster Carer Property refers: 'Resolved:- (1) That the report be received and the contents approved.'  Under <a href="#">Appendix 9 - Responsibility for Functions</a> the Strategic Director has delegated authority under Section 4C4 of the Constitution to discharge Executive Functions in relation to Looked after Children and Children in Care.
Decision:	Agree Pathway to Care funding request to support additional accommodation for Special Guardian Order (SGO) carers to assist them in offering permanence to their grandchild.
Reasons for the Decision:	The home extension has allowed the child(ren) to be discharged from care by enabling them to permanently live with people within the family and friends' network of the child who would offer care to that child to either prevent the child from becoming looked after or to support a child ceasing to be looked after but for the lack of available bedroom space.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	n/a
Conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member consulted by the decision maker which relates to the decision:	n/a
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	n/a

Conflicts of interest declared by the Decision Maker if they sit as a Cabinet appointed representative to an outside body which relates to the decision:	<i>n/a</i>
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	<i>n/a</i>
Reports or parts of reports considered	<i>n/a</i>

**I certify that this is a true record of the executive decision to:**

Agree Pathway to care funding request to support additional accommodation for SGO carers to assist them in offering permanence to their grandchild.

**I confirm that in making this decision, due regard was given to the seven principles of public life.**

**Signed by the Decision Maker:**



**Dated:** 22 July 2025

**Name:** Nicola Curley

**Job Title:** Director Children's Services