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Reboot West – Business case

Dear Dr Logan

The aim of the Reboot project is to improve employment and skills outcomes for Care Leavers - a high priority group as outlined in the WECA Employment and Skills Strategy.

This letter is to confirm approval of the Reboot Full Business Case for submission to the West of England Combined Authority and LEP and that all relevant financial approvals are in place within the Sponsoring Body to deliver the project as set out in the Full Business Case.

We recognise that Bristol City Council and partner local authorities are responsible and accountable for ensuring that the project delivers good value for money in the use of public resources, that being the suitability and effectiveness of the project as well as the economic growth and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the public resources received.

With regard to the value for money statement within the business case, we will need to look at making the longer-term funding of this work sustainable as both phases have been funded by grants. We will need to work with the delivery provider to identify and define cashable savings arising from the improved outcomes and work with those agencies making these savings to provide funding to continue this work.

Whilst the project will carry no financial risk to the funding bodies, we understand that WECA has completed its own due diligence process which has helped to inform the final version Full Business Case.

Yours sincerely

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