

Notice of an Executive decision under the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

The Cabinet will be asked to consider and determine the following matter, which is a key decision, on 15 November 2017

Increased demand for Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy/IMCA Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards service

The item seeks approval to an exemption to the Contract Procedure Rules to allow an increase of funding to the existing Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy/IMCA Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Contract.

The Regulations require that 28 clear days' notice is given before a key decision is made. However, this was impracticable due to the urgent nature of the proposed works to ensure that the Council continues to meet its statutory duty under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 between 1 December 2017 - 31 March 2020.

Due to this, and in accordance with the Regulations, the Chair of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board has been informed of this matter in writing.

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